Project Instructions

You are a newscaster, ready to go on the air in 5, 4, 3, 2, 1....WAIT!!! You don't have a story yet! Have you ever wondered how a newscast was put together? Well, you don't have to wait any longer. In groups of 3 or 4 you are going to be creating your own newscast from designing the set and picking the outfits to researching, writing, and delivering the stories! Get ready to investigate and create!

TASK

Each group will be responsible for developing a newscast from start to finish. You will be provided with a basic outline and you and your group will have to fill in the blanks with stories you will research and write in your own words. Each group will be handing in one script, but they should make copies for each group member for them to read during the group's presentation. This means that even though everyone is responsible for researching the stories they have been assigned by their group members, one person should be the designated typist, typing the stories the rest of his or her group members have written. You could also take turns typing if you choose. If you would like to make up aliases instead of using your real names you may.

Each group will also be responsible for making props and creating a set for their newscast. You should have pictures to go with your stories and weather forecast. In addition you will have to create a product and put on a commercial sometime during your newscast for that product.

Finally, all group members will be responsible for dressing appropriately. Watch a newscast and see how they dress. The men typically wear shirts and ties, while the women dress up as well.

Please refer to this link for further details:

http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=1534

The video must be 5 – 7 minutes long