

Just for Fun: celebrity Hot Topics



Task:

You are a **celebrity** in the news for the latest in celebrity fashion, mishaps, or general gossip. Choose your character or celebrity persona and write a 30 second -1 minute script about the latest breaking news in your so called “glamorous life”.

Process:

You and your partner will work together to determine your role and decide on an audience (spouse, spouse’s “friend”, talk show audience, or the press to name a few),

then write a politically correct script detailing your version of the accounts in question.

- Determine which of you will be the celebrity and who will be the news reporter
 - Celebrity- your role is to be the face of your webcam project as you give a short 30 second-1 minute speech at a press conference about the topic of your team’s choice
 - News reporter- your role is to ask the celebrity at least 2 follow up questions about the topic your group has chosen
- Use the following entertainment websites to locate celebrity news
 - <http://www.etonline.com/>
 - <http://www.tv.com/e%21-true-hollywood-story/show/1151/summary.html>
 - www.people.com/
 - www.accesshollywood.com/
 - www.nationalenquirer.com
 - www.okmagazine.com
 - www.usmagazine.com
 - www.mtv.com/news/
- Your team will write your script and follow up questions for the webcam project
- Open Newsmaker software
- Follow the wizard by filling in each section (enter a project name, create new story, enter a story title and author’s name, use the story editor to enter your story’s text, click next)
- Choose Settings: decide on your Display Information (story title, news reader, subtitle, date, multimedia)
- Choose Settings: decide on your Display Information
- Choose your Face-Tracking Effects:

For your press conference be certain to include

 - Celebrity eyewear
 - Press Conference frame (microphones)
 - Any other effects your team decides
- Celebrity will give 30 second speech
- Reporter will follow up with 2 questions
- Celebrity will answer the 2 questions
- Record your video
- Choose next from your video list
- Use the move up, move down, insert, transition, and delete tools to finalize your project
- Click publish to save your video (save to the desktop)
- It saves as a .wmv

