

NEWS ACTIVITY in class

Dear students,
Here is a brief reminder of what you have to do.

Step 1:

On your own

1. **Choose a 5 to 10-minute piece of news** which you find interesting and which you would like to share. (No fake news)
2. **Take notes** as you listen.
 - What is it about?
 - Where does/did it take place?
 - When?
 - Who is/was involved?
 - Why is it worth speaking about it?...
3. **Find 5 words of particular interest** or essential to the understanding of the audio/video document. If you don't know what a word means look it up in a dictionary, as you will have to explain those words later on.
4. **Think of a topical question** linked to the piece of news you have chosen to open a debate.

Step 2:

In class (the day of your presentation)

1. **Present your piece of news to the class.** (Notes are only allowed for proper names, dates, and your vocab words without their definitions.)
2. **Say which words you have selected**, explain what they mean, and why they were of particular interest to you.
3. **Start a debate** with the other students using your topical question.

Homework:

1. Write a short summary of your piece of news using the 5 words you have selected in context.
2. Give your own definition of the selected words.
3. Write your debate question.

Please use the following template:

Student's name:

Title:

Sources:

Summary:

Interesting words:

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Debate question: