



2024 - 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR TERM II
GRADE 5 ENGLISH PROJECT TOPIC 2

NEWS REPORT VIDEO PROJECT

Grade	Content	Learning Outcomes	Duration	Assessment Tool
5	VIDEO PROJECT	Improve listening and speaking. Improve vocabulary. Explore and learn how to edit videos.	1 Term	Rubrics & Checklist

Project Overview:

In this engaging project, you will step into the role of a young journalist to create your own news report. You'll research, write, film, and edit a news piece on a topic of your choice, subject to approval by your English teacher. This project will enhance your research, communication, and multimedia skills, while providing an opportunity to practice speaking in English.



Before you start working on your project, consider the points below.

❖ Choosing a News Topic

1. Identify Your Interests:

- **Think About What Interests You:** Consider what topics excite you or what you want to learn more about. This could be current events, local news, global trends, or hobbies.
- **Brainstorm Ideas:** List out potential topics that catch your attention. For example, you might like sports, environmental issues, technology, or cultural events.

2. Ensure Age Appropriateness:

- **Consider Your Audience:** Pick a topic that is suitable for your age and will engage your viewers. Avoid topics that are too complicated or sensitive.

3. Seek Approval:

- **Get Teacher's Input:** Once you have a few topic ideas, check with your English teacher to make sure they're okay. Your teacher can suggest if the topic is appropriate or needs any changes.

4. Narrow Down Your Topic:

- **Focus on Details:** Take your general topic and narrow it to a specific angle. For instance, if your topic is "environmental issues," you might focus on "recycling programs in your community."



5. Define the Scope:

- **Make Sure It's Manageable:** Ensure your topic is clear and has enough information available. A well-defined topic will help you gather the right facts and make your news report interesting.

❖ Conducting Research

1. Gather Relevant Facts and Information:

- **Use Reliable Sources:** Find information from trustworthy sources like news websites, academic journals, government reports, or reputable organizations. Avoid unverified sources or social media unless you can confirm the information.

- **Collect Data:** Look for statistics, expert opinions, recent updates, and background details that support your news report. Take notes on important points.

2. Organize Your Findings:

- **Create an Outline:** Arrange your research into main points and subpoints for your news report. This will help you organize your script and cover all necessary information.

- **Highlight Key Information:** Mark important facts and figures that support your main points. This will make it easier to use them when writing your script.

3. Track Your Sources:

- **Record Source Details:** Note where each piece of information comes from. Include the author's name, publication date, title of the article or report, and URL if it's online.

By following these simplified steps, you'll be able to choose a relevant news topic, conduct effective research, and organize your findings clearly.



TASK 1- Pick Your News Topic and write down the reasons why you picked that topic. (50 words)

- Example Topics: "The Latest Superhero Movie," "Amazing Facts About Elephants," "A New Playground Opening in Town," or "The Coolest Inventions This Year."

1. Explain Your Interest:

- **Personal Connection:** Share why this topic is interesting to you. Mention any personal experiences or why you care about this subject.

Example: "I chose to report on new animal species because I love animals and am excited to learn about creatures that are rarely seen by people."

2. Discuss Its Relevance:

- **Current Importance:** Explain why this topic matters now. Think about how it affects people or the world today.

Example: "New animal discoveries help scientists understand more about the environment and the health of our planet."

3. Connect with Your Audience:

- **Engagement:** Explain why this topic will interest your audience. Think about what makes it exciting or relevant for them.

Example: "This topic is interesting for my classmates because it's about amazing animals they might not know about and could inspire them to learn more about wildlife."

4. Include a Personal Touch (Optional):

- **Personal Experience:** Share why this topic is meaningful to you personally.

Example: "I've always enjoyed visiting zoos, and learning about new animals connects my hobby with something important."



Check the rubric below for the “WHY I PICKED THIS TOPIC” part.

Criteria	Excellent (4 points)	Good (3 points)	Fair (2 points)	Needs Improvement (1 - 0 point)
Explain Your Interest	Clearly explains why the topic is interesting with a personal connection.	Explains why the topic is interesting with some personal connection.	Basic explanation with limited personal connection.	Unclear or no personal connection.
Discuss Its Relevance	Clearly explains why the topic matters now and its impact.	Explains the topic’s relevance but lacks detail.	Mentions relevance but with limited explanation.	Relevance is unclear or not explained.
Connect with Your Audience	Explains why the topic will interest the audience in a compelling way.	Provides a good reason why the topic is relevant to the audience.	Basic explanation of why the topic might interest the audience.	Little to no explanation of audience relevance.
Include a Personal Touch	Adds a meaningful personal touch that enriches the explanation.	Includes a personal touch but it is not very detailed.	Provides a minimal or not very relevant personal touch.	Lacks a personal touch or connection.
Grammar, Spelling, and Punctuation	No errors: writing is clear and polished.	Few minor errors; generally clear.	Some errors; may affect clarity.	Frequent errors; affects readability.

Total: ____ / 20 points

TASK 2: Research and Write Your Script:

- Find out more about your topic using books, websites, or interviews with friends and family. Look for fun facts, important details, and interesting information. Finally, write down your findings.

- Example Sources: Library books, kid-friendly websites, or asking adults who know about your topic.

- **Create a script** for your news report. **Include:**

- **Introduction:** Start with a catchy line to grab attention.

- **Main Points:** Share the most exciting and important facts you found.

- **Conclusion:** Wrap it up with a fun or interesting closing statement.

- **Tip:** Make your script lively and engaging. Use words that make your news report sound exciting!

- **Illustrate Your Script:**

- **Draw or create pictures** showing parts of your news report. These could be used as visuals in your video or just to make your script more colourful.



Check the rubric below for the Research and Script part.

Criteria	Excellent (5 points)	Good (4 points)	Fair (3 points)	Needs Improvement (2-1 point)
Research Quality	Thorough research with accurate, relevant facts from multiple sources. Includes fun facts and interesting details.	Good research with mostly accurate facts from a few sources. Some interesting details included.	Basic research with some relevant facts. Limited use of sources and details.	Limited or inaccurate research. Few or no interesting details.
Introduction	Strong, catchy opening line that grabs attention. Provides a clear overview of the topic.	Good opening line that is engaging. Provides a general overview of the topic.	Basic opening line that introduces the topic but lacks engagement.	Weak or unclear opening line. Overview is missing or unclear.
Main Points	Presents exciting and important facts clearly. Facts are well-organized and engaging.	Presents important facts, though some may lack excitement. Facts are generally organized.	Includes relevant facts, but they may be poorly organized or lack detail.	Facts are unclear, poorly organized, or missing.
Conclusion	Memorable and fun closing statement that effectively wraps up the report.	Good closing statement that summarizes the report, but may not be very engaging.	Basic closing statement that summarizes the report but lacks impact.	Weak or unclear closing statement. Does not effectively summarize the report.
Liveliness and Engagement	Script is very lively and engaging. Uses descriptive and exciting language. Includes clear, relevant, and colorful illustrations that enhance the script.	Script is engaging, with some descriptive language. Includes relevant illustrations that support the script but may lack detail or color.	Script is somewhat engaging but lacks descriptive or exciting language. Includes some illustrations but they are basic or not very relevant.	Script is dull or lacks engaging language. Few or no illustrations included; illustrations do not support the script.
Grammar, Spelling, and Punctuation	No errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation. Writing is clear and polished.	Few minor errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation. Generally clear.	Some errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation that affect clarity.	Frequent errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation. Affects readability.

Total: ____ / 30 points



Task 3: Film and Share Your News Report

1. Prepare to Film:

- Decide where you will film your news report. You can use a simple background or even dress up like a news anchor!
- Gather any props or visuals you want to include, such as your drawings or printed photos.

2. Film Your Report:

- Use a camera, smartphone, or tablet to record your news report. Remember to speak clearly and have fun with it!
- Tip: Practice your script a few times before recording to feel confident.

3. Create a Fun Intro and Outro:

- Start your video with a catchy introduction, like a fun news jingle or a dramatic opening line.
- End with a cheerful closing, such as a thank you or a funny sign-off.

4. Share Your News Report:

- Upload your video to a safe platform or present it in class. Make sure to show off your creative visuals and share what you've learned!

5. News Report Bloopers: If you want, include some funny outtakes or mistakes at the end of your video. It'll make everyone smile!



Check the rubric below for the Film Your Report part.

Criteria	Excellent (4 points)	Good (3 points)	Fair (2 points)	Needs Improvement (1 point)
Preparation for Filming	Well-planned setup: Chose an appropriate filming location with a clear background. All props and visuals are well-prepared and enhance the report.	Good setup: Chose a suitable filming location. Props and visuals are prepared but may not fully enhance the report.	Basic setup: Filming location is somewhat appropriate. Props and visuals are present but lack organization or relevance.	Poor setup: Filming location is distracting or unsuitable. Props and visuals are missing or poorly prepared.
Filming Quality	High-quality video: Clear and steady footage. Speaker is confident, speaks clearly, and engages the audience.	Good quality: Mostly clear footage. Speaker is clear but may lack some confidence or engagement.	Basic quality: Video is somewhat shaky or unclear. Speaker may be hard to hear or not fully engaging.	Poor quality: Video is unclear or shaky. Speaker is difficult to hear or lacks engagement.
Intro and Outro	Creative and engaging: Includes a catchy, fun intro and a memorable, cheerful outro. Enhances the overall appeal.	Good intro and outro: Includes a solid intro and closing, though they may lack some creativity or engagement.	Basic intro and outro: Intro and outro are present but lack creativity or are only somewhat engaging.	Weak intro and outro: Intro or outro is missing or not engaging.
Use of Visuals and Props	Effective use: Visuals and props are well-integrated and add significant value to the report.	Good use: Visuals and props are included and somewhat enhance the report.	Basic use: Visuals and props are included but add minimal value or are poorly integrated.	Ineffective use: Visuals and props are missing or poorly used, with little to no enhancement of the report.
Presentation and sharing	Well-presented: Video is uploaded or presented clearly with excellent use of visuals. Demonstrates what was learned effectively.	Good presentation: Video is presented clearly with good use of visuals. Shows understanding of the topic.	Basic presentation: Video is somewhat clear, but visuals or presentation may be lacking. Understanding of the topic is apparent but not fully demonstrated.	Poor presentation: Video is unclear or not effectively shared. Little to no use of visuals and understanding of the topic is not well demonstrated.

Total: ____ / 20 points



TASK 4- Design Your News Channel Logo:

In this task, you will create a logo for your news channel that reflects the style and theme of your news report. A good logo helps viewers recognize and remember your channel. Follow these steps to design your logo:

1. Understand Your News Channel's Identity

- Think About Your Theme:

Consider the topic and tone of your news report. For example, if your report is about science and technology, your logo might feature modern, tech-inspired elements.

- Decide on the Mood:

Decide if your channel's logo should be serious, playful, or exciting. This will help guide your design choices.

2. Choose Your Design Tools

- Drawing by Hand:

Grab a pencil, eraser, and colored markers or pencils. You can sketch your logo on paper and then add colors and details.

- Using Online Tools:

If you prefer digital design, you can use simple online tools like **Canva or Adobe Spark**. These tools have templates and easy-to-use features to help you create a professional-looking logo.

3. Design Your Logo

- Add Text:

Include the name of your news channel in a clear and readable font. Make sure the text is easy to read and complements the shapes and colors you have chosen.

4. Create Your Logo

Draw or Design:

If drawing by hand, sketch your design lightly with a pencil first, then outline it with a black pen and add colors. If using an online tool, choose a template or start from scratch, adding shapes, colors, and text as needed.

- Refine Your Design:

Review your logo and make any necessary adjustments. Ensure that it is clear, balanced, and visually appealing.

5. Save and Present Your Logo

- Save Your Work:

If you created a digital logo, save it in a format such as PNG or JPEG. If you drew it by hand, take a clear photo or scan it to digitize it.

-Include Your Logo in Your Project:

Add your logo to your news report video or presentation. Show it at the beginning of your report to help create a professional look.



-Tips for a Great Logo:

- Keep It Simple: A logo should be easy to recognize and not too complicated.
- Make It Unique: Ensure your logo stands out and represents your news channel's theme effectively.
- Test for Clarity: Make sure your logo looks good in different sizes and formats.

Check the rubric below for the 'Design Your News Channel Logo' part.

Criteria	Excellent (3 points)	Good (2 points)	Needs Improvement (1 point)
Theme & Mood	Logo clearly matches the channel's theme and mood.	Logo mostly matches the theme and mood.	Logo does not match the theme or mood.
Design Tools	Tools are used effectively; logo looks professional.	Tools are used with some effectiveness; logo is good.	Tools are not used effectively; logo is poor.
Design Quality	Logo is clear, balanced, and visually appealing.	Logo is mostly clear and balanced.	Logo is unclear or poorly balanced.
Text & Clarity	Text is clear and readable, well-integrated.	Text is mostly clear and readable.	Text is unclear or hard to read.
Presentation	Logo is well-presented and properly saved.	Logo is presented with minor issues.	Logo is poorly presented or not saved properly.

Toplam: ____ / 15 points



First Draft: Submit Task 1-2

Final Report: Task 3- 4

Have Fun Reporting!

By completing these tasks, you'll become a fantastic young journalist, ready to share exciting news with the world!



HOMEWORK PROJECT EVALUATION SHEET

DUE DATE:, 2025

STUDENT'S

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

LESSON	
SUBJECT	
CHECK DATE	
Draft Check:, 2025
Date:	
Comments:	

TEACHER'S

NAME: _____

STUDENT'S TOTAL POINTS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NO	EVALUATION CRITERIA	TOTAL POINTS	STUDENT POINTS	COMMENTS
1	Why I picked this Topic	20		
2	Script	30		
3	Film	20		
4	Logo	15		
5	Draft check	10		
6	Punctuality	5		
	TOTAL	100		

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

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