**Create an Audio Talk Show or Podcast**

In groups of 3-4 students, students should conceptualize, outline and create a short talk show or podcast about an approved topic. Students should pay special attention to the pre-production phase of this project to ensure that the show does not have long lapses in time where no one is talking.

Students should develop a music bed that belongs to the show and an opener and closing section that introduces at the beginning and says goodbye at the end.

The show should be 5-7 minutes long. The show should have at least two people conversing but may have more.

**Rubric**

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|  | Fair  (1 point) | Good  (3 points) | Excellent  (5 points) | Total points |
| Outline | The show has very little outline and give the impression of “winging it.” | The show has an outline but some details are missing. | The show has a complete outline that demonstrates carefully planned and conceived ideas. |  |
| Pacing | The host(s) seem to be making things up as they go, which creates long gaps of dead air. | The show host(s) seem to be confused about what to do next in some parts. | The show has good pacing with little to no unusual amount of dead air. |  |
| Music | The show’s music was simply pulled from a source with no attention to editing. | The show has music, but in some parts the levels become a distraction. | The show has music that matches the tone of the show and does not distract. |  |
| Opener | The show just begins or lacks a planned, purposeful opener. | The show has a opener, but important parts like the show title are left out. | The show has a distinct opener that introduces the title of the show. |  |
| Closer | The show ends abruptly or in a way that shows lack of planning. | The show has a closer, but important parts like the show name or goodbye are missing. | The show has a distinct closer that clearly ends the show with all parts included. |  |
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