Broadcast Story
You will choose a newsworthy and compelling story to cover as a broadcast news story. You can either work alone or with a partner (you both will receive the same grade). Note: If you work with a partner, BOTH students must edit the article (use different color pens and sign the draft).

- 2-4 minutes (videos less than two minutes will not be accepted for grading)
- Compelling story told in conversational manner
- Two fact-based sources cited (one can be an on-camera interview)
- Action-oriented, location-based
- Strong language choices (absence of “to be” or “ing” verbs, minimal prepositions)
- Contains “driveway moment” that would compel viewer to stay tuned
- To submit: video or audio recording, edited rough draft of written copy, final “clean” copy

How To Submit Articles
All submissions must be printed copies submitted at the start of the class period listed on your schedule. Issues such as printer not working, out of ink, out of money on Panthercard, etc. are not viable reasons for late submissions – reporters are expected to stick to strict deadlines in the real world. Make sure your rough draft with markings as discussed above is also submitted with final copy.

This is the only assignment where you do not need to have a student edit (but it might be a good idea to get another set of eyes on this).

Submissions must be printed in black ink on 8.5 x 11 standard white paper, with one-inch margins and in 12-point Times New Roman font. Make sure final copy is free of all errors. You will lose two points for every AP style error and one point for every grammatical error (punctuation, etc.), in addition to normal grading.