Unit 07: Mockumentary - Creating Fiction in Truth

Content Area: **Technology**
Course(s): **Television Production 2**
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Enduring Understandings

Mockumentary storytelling is based on documentary and news style productions.

A Mockumentary is a type of satire.

Truth in news is a simple concept.

Bias is often difficult to eliminate in news- gathering.

Essential Questions

Why does a Mockumentary differ from a “true” news program?

What is the purpose of a Mockumentary?

Why is it important to be truthful in storytelling?

Why is it difficult to eliminate bias in news gathering?

Content

Vocabulary:

Documentary, Mockumentary

Skills

Compare and contrast news productions to Mockumentary style shorts.

Apply the rules for writing when creating a script.

Demonstrate an ability to guide the interview process for the desired results of a news producer.

Create a Mockumentary style short film.

Resources

ENG Video Camera; Video Editing Software; Microphones; ENG Light Kit

Standards

9.3.12.AR.1	Analyze the interdependence of the technical and artistic elements of various careers within the Arts, A/V Technology & Communications Career Cluster.
9.3.12.AR.4	Analyze the legal and ethical responsibilities required in the arts, audio/visual technology and communications workplace.
9.3.12.AR-AV.4	Design an audio, video and/or film production.