

New Media (Week of April 13th-17th)

Topic: Podcasts

We were meant to begin our podcast unit after spring break. Although we do not have access to the equipment we need to create our own podcasts, we will still spend some time learning about podcasts and thinking about creating them.

Every year, *The New York Times* holds a competition where high school students can submit a 3-5 minute original podcast. We will be looking at these podcasts for this week's assignment.

1.) Click on the following link:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/06/19/learning/winners-of-our-second-annual-student-podcast-contest.html>

2.) Scroll down until you see the heading: "Student Podcast Contest Winners"

3.) Draw the following chart in your notebook:

Podcast title	Podcast topic	Sounds used	Things I like
1.			
2.			
3.			

4.) Listen to three different podcasts from the list. A few of my favorites are:

- a.) "How my 90-year old neighbor, a holocaust survivor, sees America today"
- b.) "The truth about your seatbelt"
- c.) "Alexa, the start of the robot revolution" (highly recommend!)

5.) As you listen to each podcast, fill out the chart (step 3) in your notebook

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