

## **Ottoman Empire-News Broadcast Directions**

### **“Live from the Palace and on the Streets”**

**Your Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Goal:** Imagining that you had modern technology during Ottoman times create an informative news broadcast that looks at your topic from at least two different viewpoints. For this you will conduct two “live” interviews. One interview will be behind the palace walls with the sultan (or a janissary) while another will be on the streets of the Ottoman Empire. You will present this broadcast to the class.

### **Daily Guidelines**

**Day 1:** Once you have received your topic use the textbook to gather basic information about it. Decide on the roles each person will play. You will need two reporters and two interviewees.

**Days 2/3:** Complete Internet research on your topic. Create a 5 slide PowerPoint of images related to your topic to be used during your broadcast. Keep a running list of websites used. Turn in on presentation day.

**Days 4/5:** Combine research and create script. Practice the news broadcast.

**Day 6:** Be ready! Presentation Day

### **Checklist**

- Each person has a role
- Research is thorough and understandable
- A 5 slide PowerPoint of images
- A list of websites utilized for the research
- A script that you have run through (Running time: Approx. 5 minutes)

### **Individual Grading**

- Participation (Attendance and contributions during the process)
- Preparedness (Have all materials at all times)
- Thoroughness (Topic is well-researched)
- Creativity (News broadcast is engaging)