

## Radio:

### Round 1, 2 & 3:

#### 5-minute Newscast

- *News*: featuring a combination of newsworthy elements as time permits (International, National, Local/Human Interest story, sports/entertainment/weather;
- *Advertised Element*: featuring a “Holiday Experience” of contestant’s choice (suggestions: ice skating rink, tobogganing experience, Cut-Your-Own Christmas Tree Farm, holiday festival/market, theatrical performance, etc.);
- *Music Intro/Outro*: Contestant’s Choice for theme/music/artists

### Final:

#### Editorial (Top 6 contestants in the event advance to the FINAL round)

- Students will have 30 minutes to prepare a 2 minute editorial on a topic announced on-site.
- Students will be able to access the internet to help with research and prep.  
\*\*NOTE: The use of AI-generated editorial material is *not* permitted and device use/research will be monitored.