

## NMC News: Background Information

You and your group will present a newscast about a country in Africa, Asia or Oceania. First, we'll explore how a newscast works.

1. As a class, we will watch a national newscast.
2. Consider the following things:
  - Who is the anchor(s)?
  - What was the 'lead' story?
  - What were the human-interest stories?
  - What sports events were covered?
  - Which story was your favourite?
  - Make a tally chart with the categories: International (occurs outside of Canada) and National (occurs inside Canada).
  - What did you notice about the interaction between the anchors and the field reporters? (Did the anchor ask questions? Was the conversation between the anchors?)
  - How did the anchors keep the show organized and entertaining?