

# Non-Fiction Article {Podcasts}

PDF & Digital Editions



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Middle School Teaching Resources

# RESOURCE INCLUDES

- Lesson Plan
- Teacher Instructions
- Individual PDFs for Google Drive
- Google Slides for 1:1 Schools
- Audio file of the article
- Pre-reading K-W-L chart
- Non-fiction article (with and without photos)
- 3 Post reading activities
  - ✓ Comprehension questions
  - ✓ Grammar questions
  - ✓ Long response writing

# EXAMPLE PAGES

## PODCASTS



Podcast Recording Set Up

### What is a podcast?

Podcasts are a widespread form of audio entertainment for anyone to listen to for free.

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Some would describe a podcast as "radio on demand" because you do not need to tune into a broadcast to listen.

Most podcasts can be downloaded to any media player, including your cell phone. Many people listen to podcasts on Apple Podcasts, Spotify and Stitcher.

Most often, a podcast can be described as an audio show that you can listen to on your own time.

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A podcast is made up of episodes, ranging from 10 minutes to 2 hours each. A podcast usually has 1 or 2 hosts who discuss a variety of subjects. The topics can be looked at broadly or in specific ways.

Each podcast is usually based around a theme that the hosts dive further into, within each episode.

Often, podcasts have guests to help discuss a certain topic for educational or entertainment purposes.

Podcasts can be used to inform, and are most commonly described as listening in on a group of friends chatting about life.

Sometimes, podcasts can replicate a TV show by providing weekly episodes that, together, create a serialized story.

Podcasts have become extremely popular and it would not be hard to find a subject matter that could meet your interests.

Some titles of popular middle school podcasts are 'Mars Patel,' 'Six Minutes' and 'Smash Boom Best.'

## K-W-L CHART

Topic: _____		
K	W	L
What do I already know about this topic?	What do I want to know about this topic?	What new things did I learn about this topic from the article?

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## ARTICLE QUESTIONS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Answer the following questions on this paper.

- What does **serialized** mean?
  - Weekly podcast episodes.
  - Monthly podcast episodes.
  - A special numbering system used for podcasts.
  - All of the above.
- Why should podcasters follow copyright rules?
  - They want to be nice people.
  - To get paid more money.
  - They risk getting called out on social media or sued.
  - To ensure they get paid by their sponsors.
- Why did the author include captions under the photos?
  - Due to copyright laws.
  - To explain what the photo is about.
  - To add more text to the article.
  - All of the above.
- Which sentence has the correct spelling and punctuation?
  - Tv and Radio Shows cost large sums of money to create, and require, teams of production staff.
  - TV and Radio Shows cost large sums of money to create and require teams of production staff.
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