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Writing Activity- Wildlife Specialist

Read the story about Jimmy. Then, you will create a Youtube channel and an episode for the channel. You will interview Jimmy for the episode. Plan out your ideas for your channel and episode on the next page. For the episode, you will need to write a script that includes interview questions. Then, write a final draft of your script on a computer or a separate piece of paper.



Hey! I am Jimmy. I am a wildlife specialist. I live in Tanzania. I am coming up with a plan to help protect the black rhino. Right now, black rhinos are endangered for multiple reasons. First, black rhinos are being illegally poached. This means that people are killing rhinos so they can sell their horns and skin. Second, black rhinos are losing their natural habitats. As humans build more towns, rhinos no longer have grasslands to live in.

Right now, I am creating a drone that can track where rhinos are. The drone also has a special alarm on it that can tell wildlife specialists if there is a poacher nearby. One problem with the drone is that it doesn't work if it is rainy or windy outside. This is a huge problem because we need to track the rhinos at all times. I am hoping to create a new drone that can work in any type of weather.



Planning Your Youtube Channel

Step 1: Describe your audience.

Step 2: Write a name and description for your channel.

Planning Your Episode

Step 1: Write a description for your episode.

Step 2: Write a script with a short introduction, questions you will be asking the person you are interviewing, and a short conclusion.



Steps to Create a Youtube Channel

Step 1: Decide on audience for your channel

- The audience is the group of people who will be watching your channel.
- It is important to identify your audience so you can make sure the episodes on the channel will relate to the audience and be interesting to them.
- Examples of audiences: kids, teachers, scientists, people who live in Texas

Step 2: Create a name and description for your channel

- Choose a name for your channel that explains what the channel is about.
- You should also write a short description that explains what the channel is about so people can decide if they want to watch episodes on your channel.

Steps to Create an Episode for the Channel

Step 1: Write a description for the episode

- Write a short description that tells viewers what the episode is about.

Step 2: Create a script for the episode.

- Write a short introduction where you introduce the person you are interviewing. You should say the person's name, what his or her job is, and a few important details about what he or she does. You should look at the summary on the first page for information that you can include.
- Write 4-8 questions that you would want to ask the person you are interviewing.
- Write a short conclusion that thanks the person for being on the episode and tells viewers to check out other episodes.