

### \*CAT SHEET\*

This form is designed to correct a particular daily work assignment, already graded and recorded, that the student deems "catastrophic." That is to say that the student recognizes they have a grade that has critically impacted their overall 9 weeks grade and wants to return the grade to some level of acceptability. The student must recognize, also, that it is very unlikely that any catastrophic score can be redeemed entirely but huge improvements CAN be made. The following terms will apply.

STUDENT'S NAME:

PROBLEM ASSIGNMENT AND SCORE:

AGREEMENT:

### NATIONAL NEWS ANALYSIS

Based on the agreement above, the student will watch a 30 minute national news broadcast (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, CNN, MSNBC, or some comparable programming). In addition they will write an analysis of three major stories which adheres to the following format.

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NEWS BROADCAST:

NETWORK:

ANCHORMAN OR WOMAN:

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE STORY #1: \_\_\_\_\_

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MOST INTERESTING PERSONAL ASPECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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PERSONAL OPINION ABOUT THE STORY (which may include its bias, approach or anything regarding its technical side):

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NEWS BROADCAST:

NETWORK:

ANCHORMAN OR WOMAN:

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF STORY #2: \_\_\_\_\_

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MOST INTERESTING PERSONAL ASPECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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PERSONAL OPINION ABOUT THE STORY (which may include its bias, approach or anything regarding its technical side):

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NEWS BROADCAST:

NETWORK:

ANCHORMAN OR WOMAN:

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF STORY #3: \_\_\_\_\_

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MOST INTERESTING PERSONAL ASPECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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PERSONAL OPINION ABOUT THE STORY (which may include its bias, approach or anything regarding its technical side):

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