

JRN 101B/ 103G: News Literacy/Fall 2010

Recitation: Reviewing for the Final

Object: The bulk of this recitation will be spent reviewing for the final. Going over the TV deconstruction tutorial on Poynter, which the students were assigned to write about for homework, will function as part of the review. Make sure students complete the evaluations, and collect the final essays.

I. Organization

- a. Attendance
- b. Quiz
- c. Collect the final essays and discuss them

II. Evaluations

- a. See Liz Farley's email for instructions

III. Review for the Final

- a. The final exam will test students' ability to deconstruct TV and print news stories, using the eight steps laid out in the deconstruction guide (which they may bring to the final with nothing written on it).
- b. To review TV deconstruction, discuss the assignment for which students were asked to view part of Marcy McGinnis's News U online tutorial about How To Be A Smarter TV Watcher.
- c. Have students practice deconstruction of a print story. If you have a story left over from the Deconstruction Workbook, feel free to use that.

IV. Assignment

- a. Study for the final, which will be given on Wednesday, December 15, from 8:15-11:00 p.m.