English 8: Reading: Module 4: Lesson 1: Section 5
Find Connections Across Texts Including Other Media
Create a Multimedia News Presentation

Instructions: Now that you have read the lesson and understand how the medium might affect the message, think about something in the news that interests you—serious or light hearted. Plan a news presentation on any subject you choose using at least two mediums—for example, print, video, Web page, blog, or any other online format. Think about the llama video and news print story, and think about the Ken Burns documentary you watched. How would the documentary be different if you were reading that information in print or online? Think carefully about the point of view you want to convey and how to use that point of view in the various media. Use the boxes below to record your answers. After you have made your choices, write a short paragraph justifying those choices in the box provided on page two.

Media Type: Print Media

How You Would Use It:

Source: I've got some good news for you, Nick Sherman, Flickr

Media Type: Online Media

How You Would Use It:

Source: User Generated Content - Edited - on Yahoo! News
Front Page (see note on image), Nate Koechley, Flickr

Media Type: Documentary Film

How You Would Use It:

Source: More filming for the BBC, Jack Hynes, Flick

Explanatory Paragraph: