

History of the Car Radio - Movie Storyboard

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 Storyboards describe the main events in a story. They are often used to plan out the scenes in a movie. Create your own storyboard illustrating and describing the story of William Lear and Elmer Wavering and the evolution of the car radio.

What are the main events? Include captions and illustrations. You can use more than one sheet, and if you enlarge to A3, you could include speech bubbles.

	
	

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Lesson Sequence:

Provocation: Bring in a radio (old or new) or use an online station. Tune into different stations AM and FM, in English and in other languages. Talk about how the radio picks up the stations. (Follow up with learning about sound waves in the digging deeper section).

Discuss: What do you like to listen to? Radio, CD? ipod/mp3 saved songs? Do family members listen to the radio in the car? What do they listen to?

Finding Out: Together read the article about the history of the car radio.

Activity Sheet: Students create a storyboard, using captions and illustrations to outline the main events in the history of the car radio.

Digging Deeper: Inquire into sound waves by referring to the digging deeper section of the article.

TIPS TO SUPERCHARGE YOUR LESSON

Create

Describe the ultimate one hour of content to enjoy listening to on a car ride. Share ideas. What are the similarities and differences?

Listen

Build in some class time where students work with a radio station playing - what is a distraction? What is easy to work to? Why?

Research

Together find images of radios and order them by time - discuss and describe how they have changed in the last 100 years.

