# Lesson: Begin with the End in Mind

#### District & State Standards: Learning Targets/I can...: Materials/Resources: 1) Students will analyze the I can dissect the examples Examples of the types of different possible sources of provided to get inside the mind of stories or packages you'd the journalist who produced each information and decide which like students to produce sources must be used for any piece and understand his/her (see Dissection work practices. Worksheet). given writing assignment. Plan and conduct the information-300-words-examplesgathering process, including I can find aspects in their work ernie-pyle-award.pdf research, fist-hand method that I can apply to my BeginwiththeEndinginMind observation and interviews, in own work in journalism. order to answer all questions Dissection Worksheet.doc readers would have. (1.1, 1.2, 1.7, 1.8, 2.1, 2.3, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, Optional: CA3, SS7) On the Road, Steve Hartman. https://www.cbsnews.com /news/stepdad-onstepsons-surprise-moveto-change-name-onjersey-it-took-my-voiceaway/?fbclid=IwAR2VO4d K4i7dpMoFnolc99Zl1yf8ZptwCeogklm0z PzSQ4OyOY6uMKwji0 "No Ordinary Lives: One Man's Surprising Journey into the Heart of America," David Johnson "Charles Kuralt's People," Charles Kuralt "Charles Kuralt's America," Charles Kuralt "20 Years on the Road." https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=bry-Y7qDq1Q Background: Covey, Sean. (1998). The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens. Prior Knowledge: Instructional Strategies: Vocabulary: • Equipment used in field Modeling Camera Types of camera shots Think Aloud Tripod Mic - lav, handheld. • Interview skills, including Dissection creating questions Discussion shotgun **Exit Ticket** Wide shot, WS Medium shot, MS Tight, Close Up, CU

Point of View

	Open-ended questions

# Mini-Lesson/ Teach/ Model:

**Opener:** It's been said that you need to know where you are going to be more effective. Like Stephen Covey's second habit of highly effective teens in his book, let's start by looking at what kinds of reporting I expect you do accomplish.

Packages can be about a single person or place. They can be short, clear and to the point. I think the Nowhere Men have it right in their 2018 sign off. This type of thinking is what this trip will be about: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNIQgBn\_aEE

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### Model:

Bring up one example.

Share it with the students.

As you dissect it, use Think Aloud to talk through your thoughts as you dissect it using the Dissection Worksheet prompts.

Work Time/ Activities:	Assessment:
Students should watch/read three or more samples on their own using the Dissection Worksheet as a guide for their reading.  Students should choose one or more to dissect (depending on time provided).	<ul> <li>Contributions to class discussion(s)</li> <li>Dissection Worksheet</li> <li>Exit Ticket</li> </ul>

#### Debrief:

# **Class Discussion or Exit Ticket:**

- What skills, shots or questions did you find today that you've used before in your own work?
- What did you find today that you had not thought of doing before?
- How can you add that to your bag of tricks or skills?
- What do you need to be able to practice that before the trip?
- How can you accomplish your goal?