

The Daily Podcast Analysis

Directions: Complete the following analysis for the episode of The Daily specified in the assignment.

Episode Title: _____

Air Date: _____

Topic: _____

Name of Host: _____

Name(s) of Reporter(s): _____

What does the background information reveal about the topic?

Does the background information reveal differing sides of the topic? _____ If yes, what are the differing sides?

What is at stake in the topic?



Characterize the way the episode uses each of the following:

Description (appeals to senses)

Narration (tells a story)

Exposition (explains)

Persuasion (asks audience to draw a particular conclusion)

What information in this episode gives you the clearest picture of what is going on with the topic? (Ex. information from an expert, expository remarks by a reporter, banter between reporter and host, recording of the actual event, eyewitness testimony, etc.) Feel free to go beyond this list. Be specific.

Why is this particular information most enlightening?

What is your opinion/understanding of the topic now that you have listened to this episode of *The Daily*?

How has your opinion/understanding of the topic changed as a result of listening to this episode of the podcast?

