



Meeting #7: Media Critic

Homework



Anchoring in Christ Character Activity

Memorize John 8:32 (NKJV)

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Memory Work

Memorize Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

Completes requirements for Myself II, Media Critic # 2.

Media Worksheets

With adult help complete the Media Quiz and a 1-week media log. Be sure to note if the media is Christ-Centered or not. After 1-week review your choices and set a media goal. Complete another 1-week media log. With an adult critique your media choices and talk about how your media choices have changed.

Completes requirements for Media Critic #1,3-5.

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Classwork



Book Review

In small groups or individually select a book to read. Critique the story, does it match up to the guide in Philippians 4:8? With an adult discuss the merits of each of the following: watching television, reading a story, and listening to a recording.

Completes requirements for Media Critic #4.

Storytime

After your teacher reads the beginning of a short story, make up your own ending and/or complete a mad lib style story with an adult. Remember Phil. 4:8 and discuss the responsibility that comes with writing a story. Think about how you can glorify God with your imagination!

Completes requirements for Media Critic #6.

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Media & Me

What is media?

Real Definition: Media are forms of communication that reach a large number of people.

Kid Definition: Media is anything that is available for people read, watch, play or listen to.

Circle your two favorite types of media:



Media Quiz

(With an adult's help complete the below quiz by circling one answer for each question.)

1. How many hours a day do you spend on your favorite forms of media?

- (A) One or less (B) Two (C) Three (D) Four or More

2. Where are you most likely to use this media?

- (A) At Home (B) At School (C) At a Friend's House (D) Other: _____

3. When are you most likely to use this media?

- (A) Morning (B) Afternoon (C) Evening (D) Night

4. I lose track of time when I use media.

- (A) Often (B) Sometimes (C) Rarely (D) Never

5. I would rather use media than play with my friends.

- (A) Often (B) Sometimes (C) Rarely (D) Never

6. I would rather spend time with media than playing with my toys.

- (A) Often (B) Sometimes (C) Rarely (D) Never

7. My family tells me I spend too much time using media.

- (A) Often (B) Sometimes (C) Rarely (D) Never

8. I don't like it when people bother me while I'm using media.

- (A) Often (B) Sometimes (C) Rarely (D) Never

9. I feel anxious or upset when I'm separated from my favorite media.

- (A) Often (B) Sometimes (C) Rarely (D) Never

10. I stay up later at night than I intended because I'm using media.

- (A) Often (B) Sometimes (C) Rarely (D) Never

11. I think about media when I'm not using it.

- (A) Often (B) Sometimes (C) Rarely (D) Never

12. I feel like I'm missing out on something if I'm not using media.

- (A) Often (B) Sometimes (C) Rarely (D) Never

13. My media choices match Philippians 4:8: Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

- (A) Often (B) Sometimes (C) Rarely (D) Never

Media Log

1. For 1 week keep a log of the time you spend each day with different types of media. Be sure to note whether this media is Christ-Centered. With an adult critique something that you read, watched or heard.
2. At the end of the week review your choices. Do you need to change any of your answers to the above quiz?
3. With the help of an adult, find one thing that you would like to change about your Media use.
4. Keep another 1-week log of your media choices. Have an adult help you choose what you will read or watch. Remember to ask God for the strength to meet your media goals.

