



TEXAS ARCHIVE  
OF THE MOVING IMAGE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Old News (Middle and High School)

**Directions:** In this activity, you will watch an archival film, research the topic of the film, and complete the following questions. Imagine that you are a newscaster and the film you are watching will be part of your evening news report. Answer the following questions. If you need more room for your answers use a separate page or the back of this one.

Name of the Film: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who would be most interested in this news report? (Who is your main audience?)
2. What is the most important thing your audience needs to get out of your report?
3. What else is going on during this time period? How will that affect the way your audience perceives your news story?
4. What kind of tone would you use to deliver this news story? Why?
5. How would you introduce this footage?
6. What would you say while the footage played to provide commentary? (There may already be commentary for the film, but what would you say)
7. How would you close your news story?
8. What kind of impact would your news story have on your local community?

