

## Suggestions for writing/giving your special report during your MAC TV at HOME show:

- What I learned [today](#)/this week
- An Original Poem (do not use copyrighted material without permission)
- A Book Report
- A Report about something you Researched (curriculum/content-related)
- Interview a Family Member
- A Day in the Life of My Dog/Cat
- My Daily Schedule
- Ways to Stay Physically Fit/Exercises
- A Recipe (talk about something you made/baked)
- Sing an Original Song (do not use copyrighted material without permission)
- A Movie/TV Show Review
- My Favorite Food
- My Favorite Hobby
- Things I'm Really Good at Doing
- A Science Experiment
- Play a Musical Instrument (do not use copyrighted material without permission)
- Come up with your own!

## Tips for Creating a Successful Show:

- **Be Prepared & Practice** Have your script/props/materials ready. Practice what you are going to say and do before you press record. It may take several “takes” before you have your final product ready to share.
- **KISS!=Keep It Simple Students!** Think about what your background looks like. You don’t want your viewers to be distracted by what is going on behind you. You are the star of the show!
- **Lighting** Don’t sit in front of a window. You want light in front of you, not behind. Natural light is great. Take the show outside if you can (but not too much background noise so we can’t hear you).

- **Steady Camera** Ask a parent or sibling to help hold the camera/chromebook/laptop/phone. Use a tripod if you have one or put it on a sturdy table.
- **Frame Your Shot** You don't want a lot of space above your head. Get close enough so we can see you, but not too close that part of you is cut off. Frame the camera so your shot is just below your shoulders to the top of your head. "Zoom out" if you are demonstrating something, have a prop or are doing something you want us to see.
- **Be Loud, Be Proud** We want to hear every word you say. Speak clearly and loudly, but don't talk too fast.
- **Eye Contact** Write a script and practice what you want to say and do. You can read the script, but be sure to look up every sentence or two so we can see your eyes. Practice in front of a mirror or a family member.
- **Show Us Your Personality** Don't be afraid to use expression when you speak. Be loud. Be funny. Be creative. Entertain us. Smile and have fun!
- **Short, But Sweet** Keep your show to 2-3 minutes long. To keep viewers engaged you want to captivate them, deliver your message then, say good-bye. Keep them wanting more!