



17. WHAT DO THEY THINK? (INTERMEDIATE)

TYPE OF ACTIVITY: Opinion – Individual Response Comparisons

STANDARDS: 1.3 Presenting, 2.1 Customs, 2.2 Cultural Artifacts, 3.2 Other Perspectives, 4.2 Intercultural Comparisons, 5.2 Life-long Learning

OBJECTIVES: To practice listening to authentic speech for an audience of native speakers

To explore political/cultural perspectives of language community

INTERNET (PC Control)

Teacher will send an excerpt of news program (audio or video) to students desktop.

Students listen to the file several times and take notes ([TEXT EDITOR Student SOLOIST](#)) about the following elements of the newscast:

- List of events presented
 - How does the presentation differ (or does not differ) from what they have seen or heard in their country's news.

RECORD BUTTON

Students record the list of events and their thoughts and opinions. They save the audio file in the folder designated by the teacher.

OPEN FILE

Teacher uses the open file and play features ([SOLOIST Remote Control](#)) to open select students' audio files.

CONFERENCE

Teacher uses this function to allow students to discuss their classmates' reactions.