

Introduction to Broadcast News

Edward R. Murrow Assignment

From A&E Biography hosted by Jack Perkins and narrated by Morley Safer

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Broadcast News students are to type a one-to-two page double-spaced paper addressing the following:

- Who was Edward R. Murrow?
- What were his contributions to broadcast journalism?
- Why is he, to this day, so highly regarded, even revered, by many journalists?
- What led to his departure from CBS?
- In your mind, what are key attributes and ethics that broadcast journalists should possess?
- Note: Your paper must include three quotes from sources/people interviewed this program. Use full or partial quotes with proper attribution.
- Be sure that all names are spelled correctly and all facts included are accurate.

Also, turn in the notes you take while watching the video. Staple them to your paper (behind). Your notes will receive a check plus also if detailed enough.

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