

World Television Day

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November 21 is the day on which the first World Television Forum was held in 1996. In December of that same year, the United Nations proclaimed November 21 as “World Television Day”.



Pre-Arrangements:

Ask several women to give their personal testimony in interview style

Ask a vocalist to sing a song of witness

(e.g. “*The Saviour sought and found me*”—Salvation Army Songbook 386)

Arrangements:

- Pictures of famous television characters can be posted around the room
- Pictures of various styles of television sets can be posted around the room

Children’s Television:

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Game: Name the Children’s Television Show

This show had Casey as a character _____

This show can be found on the street _____

This show had a guy who loved to sing _____

This show had two old grouches in the balcony _____

This show had a man who loved to deliver the mail _____

This show’s main character was purple _____

This show was set in the pre-historic age _____

Tinky-Winky was one of this show’s characters _____

This show featured a most loveable dog _____

This show features a building contractor _____

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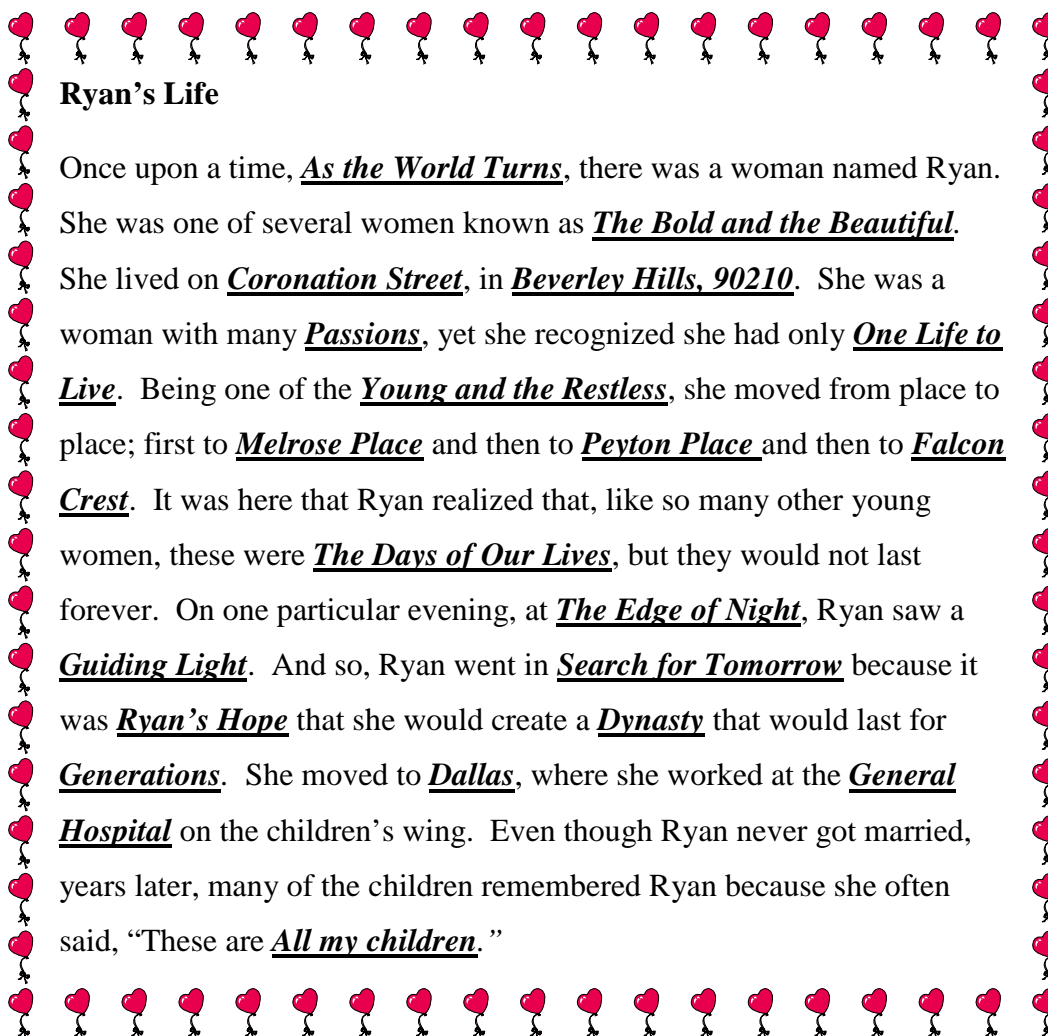
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Mr. Dress-Up, Sesame Street, Fred Penner, The Muppets, Postman Pat, Barney, the Flintstones, Teletubbies, Lassie, Bob the Builder

Soap Operas:

There are several options as to how to read this story:

1. Each woman can be given one title of a soap opera, and read it in numerical order as the story proceeds.
2. Each woman can be given the story with blanks where the names of the Soap Operas are and a list of the soap operas, so they can choose where to place each name.
3. The story can be read as is.



Ryan's Life

Once upon a time, *As the World Turns*, there was a woman named Ryan. She was one of several women known as *The Bold and the Beautiful*. She lived on *Coronation Street*, in *Beverly Hills, 90210*. She was a woman with many *Passions*, yet she recognized she had only *One Life to Live*. Being one of the *Young and the Restless*, she moved from place to place; first to *Melrose Place* and then to *Peyton Place* and then to *Falcon Crest*. It was here that Ryan realized that, like so many other young women, these were *The Days of Our Lives*, but they would not last forever. On one particular evening, at *The Edge of Night*, Ryan saw a *Guiding Light*. And so, Ryan went in *Search for Tomorrow* because it was *Ryan's Hope* that she would create a *Dynasty* that would last for *Generations*. She moved to *Dallas*, where she worked at the *General Hospital* on the children's wing. Even though Ryan never got married, years later, many of the children remembered Ryan because she often said, "These are *All my children*."

Sit - Coms:

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Game: Name the Top Ten Sit-Com in Descending Order:

10. RETEH'S PONYACM _____

9. LINIGLAG'S NIDALS _____

8. YARM RYTLE OROME _____

7. LENEL _____

6. HET PINSOSMS _____

5. PAYPH SADY _____

4. ETH NADY FRITGIFH WOSH _____

3. HET YRABD CNUBH _____

2. LAL NI THE MIFAYL _____

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Three's Company, Gilligan's Island, Mary Tyler Moore, Ellen, The Simpsons
Happy Days, The Andy Griffith Show, The Brady Bunch, All in the Family, I love Lucy

Talk Shows: A lot of Talk Show hosts use their own name as the name of the show. I have selected a few whose talk show does not have so obvious a name.

Name the Talk Show that each person hosts:

1. Johnny Carson
2. Stephen Colbert
3. Whoopi Goldberg
4. David Letterman
5. Kelly Ripa
6. Jon Stewart

1. The Tonight Show
2. The Colbert Report
3. The View
4. Late Night with David Letterman
5. Live with Regis and Kelly
6. The Daily Show

Devotions: Eye-Witness News

There are a few prominent news stations in Canada, such as CBC, CTV, CityTV, and Global. Sometimes when we listen to the news, we hear the word, “eyewitness news”. Following the resurrection of Jesus, there were those who gave an ‘eyewitness news report’ that transformed lives, and continues to transform lives all around the world.

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1

Sharing of Personal Testimonies (Interview Style)

Vocalist:

End with Song and Prayer



Song Suggestions: from “Witness” section of Salvation Army Songbook

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| <i>“I want to tell what God has done”</i> | (Salvation Army Songbook 335) |
| <i>“Jesus is my Saviour, this I know”</i> | (Salvation Army Songbook 348) |
| <i>“What a wonderful change in my life”</i> | (Salvation Army Songbook 394) |
| <i>“Years I spent in vanity and pride”</i> | (Salvation Army Songbook 405) |