

Module 3 – Panic in Quito

Student:

A radio station in Quito broadcasted a program that caused panic in the population with some sad consequences.

Interesting Facts

The book *The War of the Worlds* has inspired the creation of many movies. The first one was released in 1953 and another more modern version was presented in 2005.



Radio broadcast

Listen to the story about what caused panic in Quito.

Check (✓) the statements that were mentioned.

☐	The event happened in 1959.
☐	People in Quito did not like TVs and only listened to the radio.
☐	Producers on the radio wanted to scare people.
☐	The use of sound effects made the story very real.
☐	People were in a state of panic because they thought aliens were coming.

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	News about other cities' destruction increased the level of panic.
	People were not happy with the news.
	Nobody tried to avoid the fire in the building.
	There were deceased and injured people due to the fire.
	After the event, the government set new regulations for media.