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Listening News Podcasts

Step 1: Choose a Topic

Go to one of the following websites:

NPR News Now

BBC Global News Podcast

The Daily by The New York Times

Select a recent episode on a topic that interests you.

Step 2: Listen and Take Notes

Listen to the podcast episode all the way through without pausing. Focus on the general topic and main ideas.

Write your ideas here

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Take Notes

Take notes on:

- The main theme of the episode.
- Any important arguments or opinions.
- Key vocabulary or phrases related to the topic.

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Step 3: Summarize and Analyze

Write a summary of the podcast episode (about 150words). Include:

- The main idea or theme.
- The key points and any arguments you noticed.
- Your personal reaction or what you found interesting about the topic.

Step 4: Share and Comment

Share your summary and analysis in the Q10 discussion forum and comment on 2 classmates forums. Read their summaries and elaborate on the topic or ask questions.

Step 4: Reflect on Your Listening Skills

Take a few minutes to think about your listening process and grade yourself in the rubric below using the following scale:

1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)

Criteria	Rating 1-5
Identifying main ideas	
Summarizing information	
Analyzing perspectives	
Language use (vocabulary & grammar)	