**Rant**

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| We all get angry.  People are not always considerate of our feelings, or some people are deliberately  mean or selfish.  If you're angry, get it out! A rant is usually an opinion that is given with wit and  humour, but at the same time pointing out why it is important. The viewers should be entertained,  but left with a lasting impression about the topic.  Message should be clear and concise  Should convince or persuade the audience  Clear structure-beginning, middle and end  Instructions   * Watch examples of rants (Rick Mercer Show) * Choose a current social issue/controversial topic/personal beef.   For example teen bullying, homophobia, violence against women, education system…   * Get into groups of 3 * Assign roles  1. director (who will film, set up shots and set etc. 2. actor (who will perform the rant) 3. typist (person who will type up the rant to be handed in.  * Research your issue and gather fact, statistics, interviews etc. * Make a 1-2 min video to present to the class * Make sure you have a “call to action” of what you want people to think or do after your rant.   If you like, you can create a rant from the perspective of another person, real or fictional, historical  or contemporary. |

See handout to plan your rant.

**Rant Rubric**

**Script**

Research

* Relevant
* Variety of sources (statistics and facts)
* Supports argument

Organization

* Strong opinion
* Flows from one point to the next
* “Call to action” is clear and at the end of the script

**Filming**

Delivery of Rant

* Loud, clear, articulate, flows, no stumbling, good body and facial expressions

Continuous shot

* Uses one continuous shot
* Uses props/visuals