Learning Objectives:

With the help of Capturing authentic narratives by Michele Weldon – learn about what sources are needed in news reporting as well as how to create capturing news.

Pedagogical Approaches and Activities:

Watch the lesson on Capturing authentic narratives. Use the questions on the website to answer questions regarding how to create authentic narratives within journalism and news. Use the film to ask and answer questions asked in the Pedagogical Approaches and Activities in module 3 unit 1. Use the movie to: Analyse representations in news coverage of particular events. Ask your students to try to identify the Official-, overview- and the unofficial sources of the event. Discuss and analyse why the reporters have chosen different sources. Also discuss how different uses of sources might influence how interested we are in that particular news piece. Use the clip to practice on the Pedagogical Approaches and Activities in Module 1 unit 1 – sourcing Information and the following activities.

Media and Information Resources:

http://ed.ted.com/lessons/michele-weldon-capturing-authentic-narratives

References:

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Further topics and resources:

http://www.narrativemagazine.com/

http://byliner.com/

http://www.atavist.com/

http://www.niemanstoryboard.org/

http://longreads.com/