

Jivin' Johnny's Emergency Lesson Plans Sample Lesson

National Anthem:

Write the shooting script for a video that would accompany the national anthem. Indicate in your script what shots you would choose, camera directions, and how long each of these shots would appear on screen. (Be aware that 10 seconds is a very long time on screen. Time 10 seconds and see!)

You may wish to select shots that present:

- the land
- nature
- the people of your country
- their work
- their play
- their values
- national symbols and landmarks
- national celebrations
- your country's armed forces
- educational opportunities

...or a combination of these and other details

Remember, your finished script must be the same time length as your national anthem.

TEACHER: Begin this exercise by playing and timing a musical version of the national anthem.

Also tape several TV versions of the national anthem (played at sign-off and sign-on times). Then, after the class have completed and discussed their scripts, look at the taped versions and discuss the merits and shortcomings of each.