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### Tom Robinson Trial News Broadcast

Your task is to create a news broadcast announcing result of trial. Even though 1930's America did not have television yet, let's imagine that it did. You should have an in studio anchor, an in the field reporter, one interviewee, and could also have a legal expert or additional interviewees.

It needs to include:

1. An opening statement from the anchor talking about breaking news and that there is a verdict in the Tom Robinson trial.
2. Then move to the field reporter who can announce verdict and interview a potential person(s) outside the courthouse.
3. The news report needs to discuss briefly the key evidence in the trial, mention the length it took the jury to come back with a verdict and the reasons why. You can include a legal expert who is being questioned in studio or you could interview a jury member or you could interview people who sat in on the trial. It's your group's decision.
4. Try to use vocabulary that is appropriate for both school and somewhat appropriate for the time period.
5. Please be creative but true to the book.

We will perform these in class.