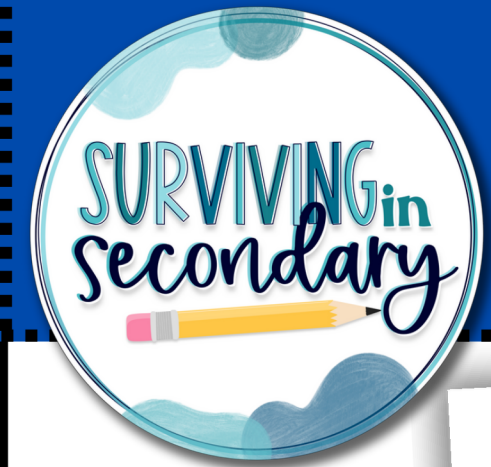
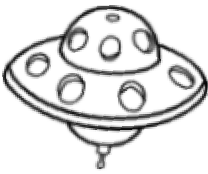


"THE BROADCAST THAT TERRIFIED A NATION"

DOCUMENTARY VIEWING GUIDE



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1. What was Orson Welles' radio show called?
2. Why was CBS initially hesitant to air the show?
3. What was the original *The War of the Worlds* book about?
4. How did Welles make the broadcast sound like a real news report?

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7. List at least three of the ways viewers reacted to the broadcast.
8. How did Orson Welles respond to the pushback he received?
9. Why is it difficult to determine how many people were fooled by the show?
10. Why did the media exaggerate the reaction to the broadcast?
11. Do you think Welles' strategy for the broadcast was ethical? Why or why not?

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