

# WRITING YOUR TALK SHOW SCRIPT

Use the following as a guide for your script. Print the page and work directly on it OR write on a separate sheet and modify the wording and format as necessary.

Introduction by moderator or host: Good morning / afternoon/ evening. Americans recently have been very concerned about disturbances at the textile mills of Lowell, Massachusetts. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ and you're watching \_\_\_\_\_. Today/tonight we'll be talking about \_\_\_\_\_.

To better understand these events, we'll talk with \_\_\_\_\_, who is \_\_\_\_\_; as well as \_\_\_\_\_, who \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, for a perspective from a \_\_\_\_\_, we'll also have \_\_\_\_\_ on our show.

We're going to start with \_\_\_\_\_. Mr/Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, tell us \_\_\_\_\_.

1st Guest: Well, \_\_\_\_\_.

Host's response: Let's go to \_\_\_\_\_ for a response.  
Mr/Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, what do you think of \_\_\_\_\_'s comment?

2nd guest: Well, \_\_\_\_\_

1st Guest response to 2nd guest: \_\_\_\_\_



Continue in talk show/round table discussion format, involving all guests in a dialogue/debate that shows different sides of the issues involved:

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Concluding Statement by host: \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Source**

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