**Opening:**

It’s time for the Griffin Daily news with Kevin Hutson.

**Issue One:**

Good day! Our top story of the day is: John Brown’s raid on Harpers Ferry, Virginia.

You might remember John Brown from three years ago when he murdered five proslavery men in cold blood outside their Kansas home. Brown’s ultimate plan was spoiled when his call for local slaves to arm themselves was not answered. Ten of Brown’s men were killed and five, including Brown, were captured. John Brown was tried for murder and treason. He was convicted and sentenced to hang. John Brown’s death served as the catalyst for the Civil War. Northerners saw John Brown as a martyr and Southerners saw Brown as a radical madman. However John Brown will live in the hearts of those who fought against the evils of slavery.

Let’s go out to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our reporter in the field to interview a northerner and hear their sentiments about John Brown.

**Reporter:**

Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am here with (Billy Bob) who wants to say a few words about John Brown.

**Billy Bob:**

John Brown is an idol in my opinion. John Brown really stuck it to those slave supporters. His death will mean the end of slavery as we know it. John Brown is a HERO.

**Reporter:**

Well there you have it, John Brown. The man the myth and now the legend! Back to you Scott in the studio.

**Scott:**

Well that about sums up our news for today. What implication will John Brown’s death have on the Union? We will have the wait and see. Have a good night America this is Kevin Hutson signing off. Good Night!