## Simon's 4.2 Advertisement: Brainstorming

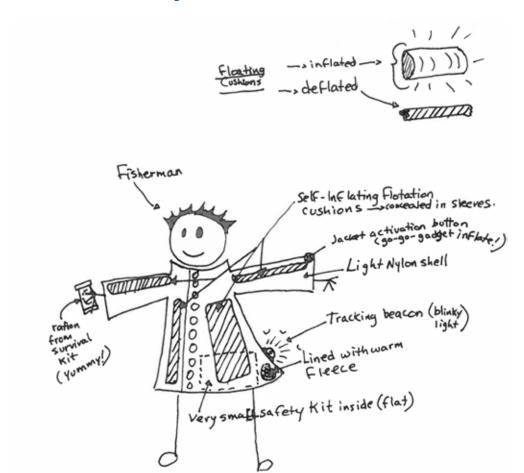
Plan and describe your new product below. Attach extra pages if necessary.

- I looked at the extra help and thought about a tough job. I heard on the CBC News today that the Canadian fisheries on the east coast (Newfoundland, Labrador, Nova Scotia, etc.) are having a hard time with safety.
- 25% of the 13 people dying per year was related to not wearing life-jackets
- Guys don't wear the life jackets because they are too bulky and get in the way, and they're worried about getting tangled up in the ropes and nets on their boat (also dangerous).
- So- make comfortable all-weather jacket for fishermen with selfinflating liner for emergency (kind of like an airplane life jacket, but more complicated)
- a satellite tracking beacon on it in case the fisherman in the water was hard to find

because

- Cuz floating in the ocean waiting for rescue can take time a ocean survival kit would be in the jacket to

- A lot of fishermen caint swim!
- Name: Canuckia Fishing Jacket



This is a great picture, Simon! You illustrate clearly the features of your product and have visualized it well! I like the name you chose!

## Simon's 4.2 Advertisement: Demographic Profile

My Demographic Profile		
<ul><li>My product is</li><li>What is its purpose?</li><li>What are some benefits of the product?</li></ul>	<ul> <li>a self-inflating all-weather jacket with satellite locater and survival kit, to help decrease the fatalities in fishermen every year</li> <li>sensors will inflate cushions if they detect the suit is being fully submerged in water</li> <li>make fishermen more confident, more able to do job, make them feel safer</li> <li>Called Canuckia fishing jacket</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>My targeted age group is</li><li>Children? Teens?</li><li>Early twenties?</li><li>Middle-aged? Seniors?</li></ul>	- directed to fishermen. Most fishermen who die are between the ages of 30-60, and male, so it would probably be targeted to them, or guys who normally think safety equipment is junk.	
My targeted financial bracket is • Rich? Middle class? • Poor? Dependent?	- They will probably be middle class to poor guys (maybe some of the problem is not being able to afford safety equipment?)	
My targeted ethnicity, culture, or gender role is • Specific or general group? • Canadians? • People from other countries or cultures? • Men? Women? Boys? Girls? • Moms? Single parents?	<ul> <li>industrial ocean fishermen</li> <li>Wouldn't matter what their culture or gender or ethnicity was</li> <li>Specifically this is good for cold water fishermen (Canadian or Atlantic fishing), but it could be used wherever in the world</li> </ul>	
My targeted needs, wants, or interests are  Is this product necessary or frivolous?  What need or desire does your product meet?	<ul> <li>Appealing to a need for safety in fishing industry</li> <li>Necessary for survival if a fisherman falls off boat, if they are knocked unconscious or can't swim</li> <li>he need for this comes from bad statistics on deaths in the fishing industry</li> <li>"old school" fishermen don't wear safety gear</li> </ul>	
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Considerations for my demographic are  • Attention span?  • Possible misunderstandings?  • Sensitivities?  • Cultural issues?	<ul> <li>Needs to seem easy to use</li> <li>Needs to seem like it's good quality (not junk) and tough</li> <li>If it was poor quality they won't buy it</li> <li>Fishing seems like a job that is hard on equipment—jacket would need to be tough for work over a long time while still being safe, kinda like Carhart or other brands that oil rig workers use</li> <li>Needs to be cheap (encourage fishermen to use it more)</li> <li>If it was shown in a fake situation, that might cause a negative or neutral reaction</li> </ul>
Other details to consider are • How will you advertise and sell this product? (Subculture information, personal habits or traits, technology	<ul> <li>most fishermen are men or women supporting families or working with family members</li> <li>shrinking industry (most fishermen on the East coast are small-boat commercial fishermen)</li> <li>family based or community based trade (not corporate) so relationships and family values are important maybe</li> </ul>

- little to no professional training (for safety or

men and women, you would probably say "fisherperson" here, not fishermen.

If you mean

Probably a safe guess to make!

Simon, what a great idea! You have enclosed many great details about the Canuckia jacket that will draw attention to it and make it seem a feasible invention. I especially like that you have incorporated CBC news into the mix to illustrate you are addressing a real and applicable need. That would be a great tip for other students to follow!

dangerous

skill level, etc.)

- fishing is hard work (strong work ethic?)

- Maritime fishing happens a lot in cold months, which makes it harder work and more

## Simon's 4.2 Advertisement: Planning

Identify details and strategies for your advertisement in the chart below.

	4.2 Advertisement: Planning	
Advertisement Type Commercial for print ad? radio? TV? movie?	- TV	
Hook How will you get the attention of your audience? How will they know how to use the product? How will you ensure they react positively to your product?	<ul> <li>fishing boat at sea; bad storm; man untangling net; serious dangr.</li> <li>Man wearing thin coat overthick sweater</li> <li>danger on water familiar to most</li> <li>provide information of survival rates with a life jacket vs. no life jacket in life/death event</li> <li>my life jacket is fancy; show how it works when not inflated (functional work jacket, not bulky</li> <li>Seeing how the product works if someone falls in the water either conscious or unconscious will help</li> <li>I don't know what interests or hobbies fishermen have other than fishing Or what kind of humour or language</li> <li>Being straight-to-the point and factual about the product would be appealing, I think</li> <li>Taking statistics seriously in the ad might also help</li> </ul>	This is a tough one, Simon. I wonder if you need to make your demograph less specific to include recreational boaters, sailors, and other watercraft users
Setting What place, time of day and/or era, lighting, or decor will be in your ad?	<ul> <li>night time, only boat lights show and a large spot-light on the boat tower</li> <li>Old boat with a name like "Dorothy" or "Betsy"</li> <li>Present time</li> <li>part of ad in a small house doorway with main character's family around him</li> <li>part of ad on the boat in good weather. Boat would look normal</li> </ul>	Is this spotlight going to illuminate the incident? If it is don't forget to say that.
Story What will happen in the ad, (actions and/ or events) from start to finish?	Main character could tell story of a scary thing happening- he (a fisherman) was fixing nets and swept overboard with a large wave when fully in the water, jacket instantly inflates air cushions, lifting him out of the water - Safety beacon turns on and flashes in the dark - Rescue guys get there an scoop him out of the ocean on a helicopter - Man goes home and is met by his family at the door - Kid would say he was "lucky", "not like Grandpa who died from drowning last year" - Man explains safety features of the product ("not lucky, but well prepared") and explain how it was easy to get work done in jacket before he even really "needed it"	Is the man out of the water entirely, or is he just going to floathere?

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Characters What people (number, gender, ages, animated and/ or not animated, animals, talking objects, etc.) will be in your ad?	Main character: man swept overboard and saved by product Other characters: Man's son, Man's wife and rescuers in helicopter
Details and Accessories What clothing, jewellery, price tags and other details will be present? How will they be shown?	<ul> <li>product (jacket) shown on man in emergency and non-emergency situation</li> <li>look tough and practical for work until it goes into action to save the man from drowning</li> <li>the flashing beacon will be a warm bright light to seem hopeful in the night</li> </ul>
Colour How will you use colour to suggest mood or tone? Will your commercial be bright and cheerful? Cool and modern?	<ul> <li>Jacket shown as a red colour—bright and easily seen making viewers think about rescue safety and warmth</li> <li>All parts (except family part and beacon) are dark and scary (the storm and the boat), so black, dark gray, dark blue to show danger and make it seem scary</li> <li>Colours of family part will be bright to suggest safety and warmth</li> </ul>
Sound What voice (male or female), music, noises, or sound effects will you use in your ad? Why?	<ul> <li>Main character—emotionally telling the story as a personal story of near-death. Storm sounds: loud, scary, unpredictable (howling winds, crazy rain and roaring wave noises and suspenseful music) to create suspense.</li> <li>Helicopter entrance to commercial has triumphant sounding music in background and the soothing voices of the man's rescuers (storm noises would stop)</li> <li>Man's son talking to him at the end (innocent and young sounding voice).</li> <li>Peaceful music at end</li> </ul>
Copy What words (written or spoken), slogans, catchy phrases, jingles, or logos will be used? How many times will the product name be shown and/or spoken?	- Product said at beginning of story (man was doubtful), and product said once more when the man tells his son about how it works and why it's great

These are great details, Simon! You have a good understanding of the qualities that attract people to a commercial and how your viewers will connect to it. You have constructed a dramatic scenario to market this product. I hope to see the storyboard!

## Simon's 4.2 Advertisement: Storyboard



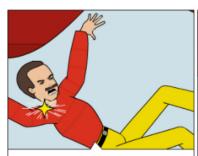
Long shot showing a fisherman struggling on his boat in a storm



closeup of Fisherman falling out of boat



Closeup: The Fisherman is immersed in the water...doom seems imminent!



Closeup: The fisherman's Canuckia Fishing Jacket inflates after immersion and he floats to the surface, beacon now activated



Close up The fisherman is fully afloat in the raging storm, with no worries, as his Canuckia keeps him fully afloat. The beacon will have triggered a distress signal via satellite.



Long-shot of helicopter coming in to save fisherman



Longer shot of helicopter leaving the scene with the fisherman safely rescued



Mid-point or midfield shot: Fisherman comes home to be greeted by worried family



Boy says Fisherman is lucky, and fisherman explains about the Canuckia Jacket saving his life



Long-view of fisherman working on boat. Flashback: Fisherman describes how he would just wear the jacket for working on the boat, because it's easy to work with. Extolls jacket's practical features outside of rescue



Zoom to jacket close up, where fisherman tells of specific details of the jacket

Simon's 4.2 Advertisement Assessment		
Value	Profile, Plan, and Storyboard	
E	<ul> <li>☐ You provide <i>significant</i> information about the <i>specific</i> purpose of your original product.</li> <li>☐ You demonstrate an <i>insightful</i> understanding of the use of advertising elements to manipulate a targeted audience.</li> </ul>	
Excellent	<ul> <li>You demonstrate <i>impressive</i> creativity in producing your ad.</li> <li>☐ You illustrate <i>thorough</i> consideration of pre-production elements in your storyboard.</li> </ul>	
P	<ul> <li>✓ You provide detailed information about the stated purpose of your original product.</li> <li>✓ You demonstrate a thoughtful understanding of the use of advertising elements to manipulate a targeted audience.</li> <li>✓ You demonstrate notable creativity in producing your ad.</li> </ul>	
Proficient	You illustrate <i>substantial</i> consideration of pre-production elements in your <b>storyboard</b> .	
S	<ul> <li>You provide <i>basic</i> information about the stated <b>purpose</b> of your original <b>product</b>.</li> <li>You demonstrate an <i>adequate</i> <b>understanding</b> of the use of advertising elements to manipulate a targeted <b>audience</b>.</li> <li>You demonstrate <i>acceptable</i> <b>creativity</b> in producing your ad.</li> </ul>	
Satisfactory	You illustrate <i>straightforward</i> consideration of pre-production elements in your	
Limited	storyboard.  You provide undeveloped information about the stated purpose of your original product.  You demonstrate a confused or incomplete understanding of the use of advertising elements to manipulate a targeted audience.  You demonstrate little creativity in producing your ad.  You illustrate incomplete consideration of pre-production elements in your storyboard.	
Resubmission Needed	Your attempt to respond is <i>insufficient</i> . <b>Contact your teacher</b> to discuss suggestions for improvement and resubmission of your work.	
TOTAL: 21/30 = 70%		
Assessment	Areas of strength: I loved your idea, Simon; it was wonderful! The Canuckia jacket is very practical and realistic! The statistics from the fishing industry gave a very clear picture of your goal right from the beginning. Your planning was detailed, and your idea was well thought out.  Might I suggest You provided very thorough planning details, Simon, but your demographic was very specific. You were not entirely sure about fishermen at one point, and you might have benefited from focusing on a more general audience (people who live, work, or play near water, for instance). You chose an excellent way to present the storyboard but minimal details about sound were provided. Was the fisherman narrating the story? Other audio effects were unclear. Sound is an important component of commercials. Even if you just write "boom" to signal the thunder of the storm in the initial scenes, you are providing more detail in the "preparation" of a storyboard.	