

War of the Worlds

Find the War of the Worlds radio broadcast on youtube, listen to the broadcast and answer the following questions.

Name:

1. How does the broadcast begin? Are there any disclaimers or warnings given?
2. What aspects of the initial broadcast lend to the overall believability of the program?
3. What is the first indication that things are amiss in Grover's Mills?
4. What aspect of the "break-in" news coverage makes the drama more believable?
5. What sorts of sound effects and background noise are used in order to add realism to the broadcast?

6. Why was there so much mass-hysteria after the broadcast? Could this sort of thing happen today? Give an example?