



SETTING UP A TELEPROMPTER

Save your actors hours of prep time by feeding their lines to them from a hidden TV on your stage. It's simple! Just connect a TV to an old computer and have a volunteer offstage scroll through a simple HTML file, feeding the lines to your actor through a hidden TV on stage! We've provided teleprompter scripts for every drama skit! Here's how to set it up:

1. Acquire your supplies:

- A computer with video outputs. Install video outputs if your computer doesn't have them.
- RCA-style video cable in your desired length
- A TV with RCA video input

Huh?

If this is gibberish to you, take this diagram to an electronics store. They'll interpret it for you!

2. Connect the computer to the TV as shown

- Make sure everything is connected properly and plugged in.
- Set the TV to the appropriate channel, which will usually be "Line in," "Line 1," "Line 2," or channel 3.
- Start up your computer and turn on your TV.
- The image on the computer's screen should also appear on the TV.

Not Working?

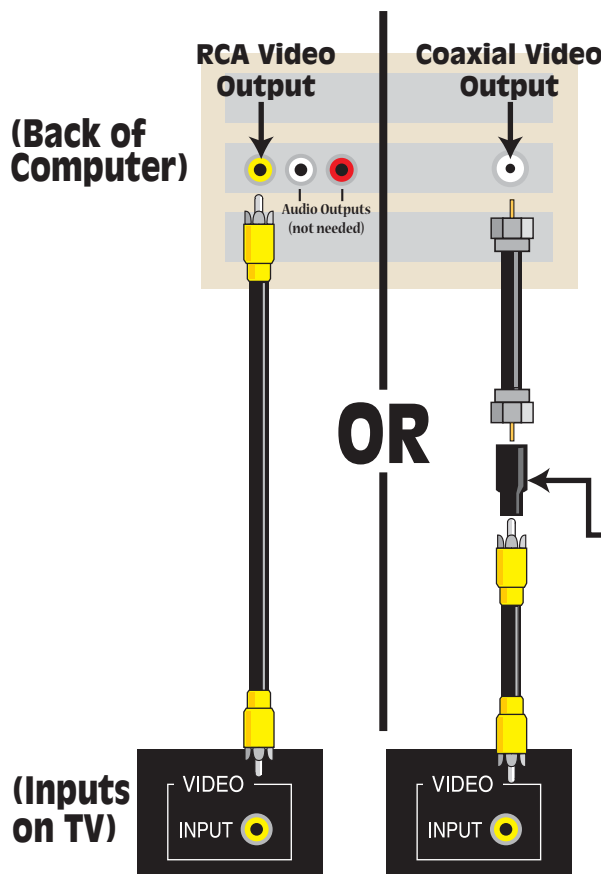
Try turning off the TV and computer. Then, turn the TV on first. After the TV is on, start up your computer again. (This allows some computers to "see" that there's a TV connected.)

3. Use the teleprompter scripts

- Insert the Truthopolis CD-ROM, choose your desired Bible version and episode, and open the teleprompter file. All you need in MS Internet Explorer (or another browser program).
- During the performances, listen to your actors. As needed, scroll down through the lines in the teleprompter file, all while cleverly hidden away from the audience and sipping coffee!
- Pay attention! Don't leave your actors hanging!

Computer:

- Most old PC's can handle this task. **Minimum requirements are:**
- 4 years old or newer
 - 64 MB RAM
 - 8-12 MB video memory
 - Hard drive: 20 MB free
 - CD-ROM drive
 - Video output as shown below
 - Microsoft Internet Explorer



Don't have these on your computer?

You have three options:

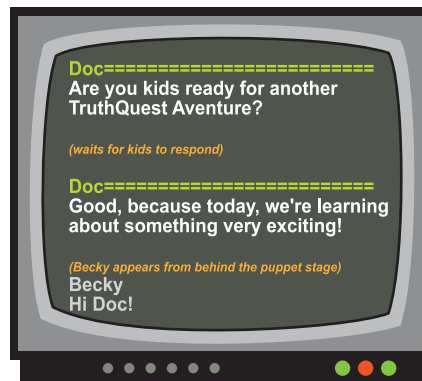
1. Install a video output card in your computer. Take this diagram to your local computer store, tell the salesperson what you need and, if necessary, have them install it.
2. Purchase a USB device that can output the video signal from your computer.
3. Acquire a different computer that DOES have video outputs.

Coax-to-RCA adapter (available at Radio Shack or electronics stores)

Don't have these on your TV?

You have two options:

1. Connect a VCR that DOES have a yellow video input on it to your TV and connect the computer to the VCR.
2. Use a different TV.



Television:

- Most TV's can handle this task. **Minimum requirements are:**
- 10 years old or newer
 - Yellow RCA video inputs
 - Color preferred
 - Larger screen preferred