**ANG-5106-2**

**Activity: One-Page Newspaper**

Take a look at some of these famous examples of the front page of newspapers:

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| C:\Users\eugene.abrams\Desktop\Kennedy front page.jpgC:\Users\eugene.abrams\Desktop\Titanic_front_page.jpg |

The front page of a newspaper needs to capture the interest of readers, while reflecting the most important stories in the news (whether local, national or international).

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| **Here is a website that identifies the different elements of a typical front page:** |
| QRCodeThe Front Page:  <http://www.newseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/education_resources_frontpageposter.pdf> |
| QRCodeFront page settings:  <https://docs.moodle.org/27/en/Front_page_settings> |

**TASK:** In groups of two to four, create the front page of a newspaper, with a title, etc… based on examples from real newspapers. If you prefer, you may instead create a one-page newsletter which has a variety of journalistic subjects, even though this set-up would not be possible on the front page of a real newspaper.

With the help of an Information Technology (I.T.) teacher at the school, you can create an online page instead.

This activity should be divided into different steps: brainstorming ideas, distribution of subjects (sports, art, politics, etc… if it’s a newsletter) or headline-grabbing stories (if you are producing an ‘authentic’ front-page). Don’t forget to take time to create exciting and/or humorous headlines!

If you have a small group, you will each need to write more than one article in order to end up with a satisfying newspaper page. However, if this is the case, you may each write shorter articles.

You may use the following rubric to help your group plan this task:

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| **Title of Newspaper** |  |
| **Traditional first page or newsletter** |  |
| **Article title/ subject/ student name** |  |
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| **Characteristics of newspaper: neutral, sensationalist…** |  |
| **Other notes for your newspaper…** |  |

**POSSIBLE CHOICE OF NEWS TOPICS:**

* School or community news
* Crime
* Politics
* International affairs
* Sensational news (scandals, terrorist attacks, natural disasters)
* Art/culture/entertainment
* Science/environment
* Sports
* Weather (in particular, extreme weather warnings)
* Editorial about an issue in the news

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| **Use one of these websites to set up your front page of a newspaper with one or more partners:** |
| QRCode  Create your NEWSPAPER:  <https://www.newspaperclub.com/create/arthr> |
| QRCode  MakeMyNewspaper:  <http://www.makemynewspaper.com/free-newspaper-templates> |
| QRCodeEducational Technology and Mobile Learning :  <https://www.educatorstechnology.com/2013/03/wonderful-free-templates-to-create.html> |

Before beginning to write, review project five on journalistic beats and, if necessary, project seven on sports as well.