



EXTRA! EXTRA! BOOK MAKES HEADLINES!

7th Grade Book Project: Book Newspaper

Your homework assignment this quarter was to be reading a book you chose from the suggested reading list. You should have finished it by now. Your task will be to create the front page of a newspaper using the story and writing style of your book as inspiration.

For example, the major events that happened in your book can be the major articles. Other elements found on the front page of a newspaper include teaser articles for smaller stories (minor events from your book), the weather (what was the weather like in the story, if mentioned at all), pictures/photos, lifestyle stories (you could focus on what the characters wore, what they ate, skills they had, etc). The catch? You need to write as if you are the author of your book! Pay attention to the word choices and sentence variety your author uses. An example of a finished book newspaper will be provided in class.

Your newspaper must include:

1. A title
2. At least 1 major headline article (about 1 major/important event in the book)—minimum 2 paragraphs
3. At least 2 minor headline articles (about 2 minor/not as important events in the book)—minimum 1 paragraph
4. At least 2 pictures
5. At least 3 additional features (including but not limited to: teasers for other articles about details in the book, an advertisement for something significant to the story, weather forecast, classified ads, etc)

Your completed newspaper front page should also be written in the same kind of tone as your author!

BRAINSTORMING

Name of your book: _____

Main characters (fiction) or primary subjects (non-fiction):

Supporting characters (fiction) or supporting subjects (non-fiction):

Major event(s):

Minor event(s):

Other details about the book that contributed to the plot:

TITLE OF YOUR BOOK NEWSPAPER:

HEADLINE #1 (MAJOR ARTICLE)

HEADLINE #2 (MINOR ARTICLE)

HEADLINE #3 (MINOR ARTICLE)

FEATURE #1

FEATURE #2

FEATURE #3
