

Newspaper Book Report

You will be creating your own original newspaper based on the novel you have read. Everything in your paper must revolve around the time, characters, and events of the novel.

Sections with an *asterisk* **MUST** be included in your paper.

THREE (3) of the other sections must be included also.

If you only do the minimum requirement then your grade will be an average one (C). Extra credit will be awarded for any exceptional work.

The due date is _____.

Headline with main story (Front Page)	-Interview with a Character
Second news story (Front Page)	-Daily Living (advice, fashion, education)
Third news story (Front Page)	-Letters to the Editor
Advertisements(x3)	-Other Creative Choices
Editorial(x2)	The following are EXTRA CREDIT only:
The following are OTHER sections: (x3)	**Crossword Puzzles (w/answers)
-Obituaries-(be descriptive)	**Comics (x3)
-Sports (connect to story)	**Weather
-Classified Ads - (at least 4)	**Political Cartoon (x2)
-Movie guide (3+ movies)	**Any extra EXTRA sections you do

Front Page Stories- The newspaper must have a front page. Pattern it after a real newspaper. There should be a minimum of TWO stories on the front page. (The stories can/should continue onto another page.) These stories should be serious news stories based directly on events that happen in your novel. There should be a headline and a lead story on the front page. This is the main story on the front page. It should contain material on the major conflict in your novel. However, do **NOT** retell the plot to the reader. You need to pick out a major scene and relate it as if it really happened.

Pictures will accompany these types of stories, so you should include them in your paper. You **MUST** have one large picture accompanying each story. This picture should connect to the story.

You need to treat these stories as if you are a journalist reporting on REAL LIFE. This should construe the facts of what occurred with a minimum of opinion. There should be absolutely NO mention of a BOOK here. (4+ paragraphs)

Editorials- Each person in your group must write one editorial based on the novel. Your editorial should be an OPINION piece based on some event that occurred in the book. You must support your opinion with facts and events from the book. (Examples: *We shouldn't have attacked the aliens; *He was wrong to shoot his friend; *Being a Vampire is not all it is cracked up to be. (2+ paragraphs)

Advertisements- Include at least THREE advertisements in your newspaper. They must be for a product or store that is associated with your novel. Use color and pictures. Think of something the characters would use or would be helpful to them if available. (1paragraph of text each -3+ total)

Ads must include: price, location to purchase, picture, and text describing why it is useful.

Other Sections- All other sections that are to be included in your paper are your choice; however, **you must include at least THREE more sections in addition to the stories explained above.** Keep these sections related to your novel (although they can be loosely based). Feel free to include a section that is not listed in the above box. (should be the equivalent of 2+ paragraphs of written text for EACH section)