

## Newspaper Hunt

GRADE(S)	<b>5th</b>
GOALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will identify in writing where information (World/Nation, State/Local, Living/Entertainment, Sports/Business, etc.) is found in a newspaper.</li> </ul>
ESSENTIAL QUESTION	What type of information is found in different sections of a newspaper?
STANDARD(S)	ELA Standard 1, ELA Standard 4 Information Literacy Standard 1, Information Literacy Standard 4, Information Literacy Standard 7
MATERIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• copy newspaper hunt worksheet for each student</li> <li>• provide a complete newspaper for each group</li> </ul>
DESCRIPTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• review type of news found in each section of the daily newspaper</li> <li>• introduce/explain newspaper hunt worksheet</li> <li>• Review group dynamics</li> <li>• using the worksheet and working in small groups, students will predict where information may be located in newspapers</li> <li>• using a complete copy of a daily newspaper, students will check their predictions</li> <li>• provide the page number and section where examples are located</li> </ul>
ASSESSMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have each group provide examples (section, page number, etc) of where in a newspaper information was located that helped complete the newspaper hunt worksheet.</li> <li>• compare answers with other groups</li> </ul>

How familiar are you with the organization of our Newspaper? Below are 25 items which can be found the paper. Predict in which section each item will be found. After you have made predictions for all items, see if your group can locate an example for each item.

1. A headline about good news.  Prediction:  Example:	2. The phrase “sources quoted”.  Prediction:  Example:	3. A comic strip set in the past.  Prediction:  Example:	4. A writer of a news story about business.  Prediction:  Example:	5. A story about an environmental issue.  Prediction:  Example:
6. An advice column.  Prediction:  Example:	7. A report on someone’s illness.  Prediction:  Example:	8. A sports item from another country.  Prediction:  Example:	9. The city with the lowest temperature for the day.  Prediction:  Example:	10. A review for a movie, TV show, or book.  Prediction:  Example:
11. A TV show starting at 8:00PM.  Prediction:  Example:	12. A pair of antonyms.  Prediction:  Example:	13. An ad for a puppy.  Prediction:  Example:	14. A comic with only one frame.  Prediction:  Example:	15. A story about someone helping someone else.  Prediction:  Example:
16. A crisis situation story.  Prediction:  Example.	17. 3 words from the sports section that mean “defeated”.  Prediction:  Example:	18. A slang word in a comic strip.  Prediction:  Example:	19. A compound word.  Prediction:  Example:	20. A word using a spelling shortcut (ex. <i>lite</i> )  Prediction:  Example:
21. A feature about an upcoming event.  Prediction:  Example:	22. A humorous headline.  Prediction:  Example:	23. An editorial columnists’ name.  Prediction:  Example:	24. An <i>AP</i> story (Associated Press).  Prediction:  Example:	25. A comic character that isn’t human.  Prediction:  Example: