

News Worthy Task Cards



All About Me

1. Select a piece of construction paper that is your favorite color.
2. Use the newspaper to cut out words and pictures that describe you.



3. Glue your selections onto the construction paper.

Sensational Sentences

1. Look through the newspaper for examples of sensational sentences. Cut out five examples and glue them to your paper.
2. Write five “sensational sentences” of your own.



A Perfect Product

1. Find and read about a product listed in an advertisement in the newspaper.
2. Write a persuasive paragraph describing why a consumer should or should not buy this product.



A Moment in Time

1. Cut out a picture from the newspaper and glue it onto your paper.
2. Write a short paragraph about what happened just before the picture was taken.



Animal Adventures

1. Cut out a picture of an animal from the newspaper and glue it onto your paper.
2. Write as many adjectives (describing words) as you can to describe the animal you selected.



Money to Spend

1. Look through the classified section of the newspaper. Find five items you would like to buy and list their names and prices.
2. Choose one item on your list. Write a letter to your grandmother/grandfather asking for this item.



Real Life Super Heroes

1. Find and read a story about a hero in the newspaper.
2. Write a short paragraph about a hero you know.



Cool Connections

1. Cut out three pictures of people from the newspaper and glue them onto your paper.
2. Write a story about these people. Describe how these three people are connected.



I Love the Comics

1. Find and read your favorite comic strip.
2. Write a persuasive paragraph describing why your friend should read this particular comic strip.



Spectacular Sports

1. Look through the sports section of the newspaper and cut out ten action words. Glue them onto your paper.
2. Write five more action words at the bottom of your paper.



Going to the Movies

3. Look through the entertainment section of the newspaper for movies currently playing.
4. Write a descriptive paragraph about what it is like to go to the movies (*sight, smell, touch, taste, hearing*).



Browsing for Contractions

1. Cut out an article from the newspaper that you like. Glue it onto your paper.
2. Use a highlighter to shade in as many contractions as you can find.



Sentence Search

1. Fold a large piece of construction paper into four equal sections. Head each section as follows:

| Statement | Question | Command | Exclamation |
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2. Paste examples of each type of sentence under the correct heading. Have fun!

Quotable Quotes

1. Cut out an article from the newspaper that uses quotation marks. Glue it onto your paper.
2. Use a **green** highlighter to shade the part of the text that is being spoken.
3. Use an **orange** highlighter to shade in who is speaking.



What's the Forecast?

1. Look through the newspaper and locate the weather forecast.
2. Compare the forecast in your area to the forecast in another state.
 - What is the difference in daytime temperature?
 - What is the difference in nighttime temperature?
 - What other observations can you make?

