

English Wednesday

Planning

This week we are going to write a newspaper article about the return and capture of the Iron Man.

You need to come up with ideas for the key features of a newspaper. You can use the template or make your own.

REMEMBER to plan in words and phrase but not full sentences. You can write your quote in a full sentence as you should record exactly what your eyewitness said.

1. Think of a headline. Do you want to scare people or interest people? Make sure it's short and snappy.
2. Summarise the main idea for the lead paragraph. You should include who, where and when. Don't go into detail though.
3. For the body, you need to tell the whole story from start to finish in detail. You will need to split your ideas into paragraphs. Think about what details you want to include.
4. Your final paragraph should bring the article to an end. You could summarise briefly what happened next or ask some questions. Remember the inverted pyramid. There should be no new or important information here as *the editor might need to cut this paragraph out!*
5. You will need to decide on a picture to include. The picture needs to represent the story and the feeling you are aiming for. The caption needs to give more detail on the picture such as Who? Where? What? When?
6. Your direct quote should be from an eyewitness who saw the event. You could ask a friend or a relative to pretend to be Hogarth or one of the Farmers. Remember that the quote will need to be in inverted commas (speech marks).

NEED MORE HELP? Have a look at the example plan on the website.

- Your first box should have the main Who? What? and Where?
- Your second box could describe the giant's return and eating the machinery.
- The third box could describe the trapping of the giant in the pit.
- The final box could have questions or ideas about what will happen next.

Extra Challenge: Think about the purpose, focus and audience of your newspaper. Do you want to scare, excite or interest people? When you have made these decisions check your ideas match and support them.

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Headline

Lead: Who, What, Where, When, Why, How.

Body

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Question

Picture

Caption

Direct Quote