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Part 5 – Media Literacy

Grades 9-12





Media Literacy الثقافة الإعلامية





Your MEDIA LITERACY task for this week is to :



You will write an
Amazing News Article
based entirely on a photo!

Apply your new Media Literacy Skills
and show us what you wrote!

Write the News Feature Article!

Look at the below example Headline Articles. See how they are structured and formatted. Then proceed to the Task page.

LOCAL NEWS TODAY
NEWS SPORT LETTERS WEATHER FEATURES

HELP FLOODS INTO DELUGED SCHOOL

A clean-up operation is underway at Beavies School in Westwieson-on-Sea, which was flooded overnight.

The drama unfolded in the early hours of yesterday morning. Flood Beavies 1000 received a call from the fire service. "My phone ring at 3.00am," Mrs Porter explained "and I was awakened by that myself speaking to a firefighter who told me that water was coming out from underneath the school doors!"

Fire and Rescue service confirmed that a crew had attended and informed the school management.

The KS2 classrooms bore the brunt of the floodwater. A combination of an exceptionally high tide, strong onshore winds and a burst of rain, sent the sea level to rise up through the windows. This caused the flooding and damaged furniture. Ceiling equipment in the school kitchen was also ruined. A local supermarket donated sandwiches and fruit for lunch as it was impossible to serve hot dinners.

At the height of the flood, the water was almost 20 centimetres deep in some places.

The younger children were able to remain in their classrooms today, but the pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 had to work in the church hall next door.

"It's not fair," think they certainly should have shut the school," complained Brenda, a Year 6 girl.

Sue in Year 4 had a different view. "We shouldn't be having lessons in the church hall, like an outdoor gym," she exclaimed.

Deputy Head Mr Mallin told parents: "The boys have been fantastic. We have staff, parents and governors on site helping to clear up. That, as well as the very generous donation from the supermarket, means that we were able to open today."

A school official confirmed that they were about to begin work in the school. "The fact surprised me as expected," he remarked. "This is an ongoing problem. It is caused by the fact that this part of the school has not been built on level ground. When we do have more rain and high tides as we did last night, the water is bound to come back in again."

The school has recently applied for planning permission to rebuild the part of the building. This should prevent future flooding.

FLOODED CLASSROOMS
More photos on page 5



Local residents asked to trim the hedges along the road and to clear up the garden and play area near Beavies school.

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THE Sun Core! Newton discovers gravity

September 3, 2020

LONDON'S BURNING

Inferno is sparked by dozy baker

Thousands flee from huge blaze



THE FIRE
A fire broke out in the kitchen of a school in London on Monday night. The fire spread quickly and caused a huge blaze. The school was evacuated and the fire was extinguished by firefighters. The cause of the fire is believed to be a dozy baker who left a tray of bread in the oven. The fire caused significant damage to the building and the school was closed for several days. The fire was a major disaster for the school and the community.

BOY OVERBOARD!

July 29th 2020

By Sharon Hart

In a dramatic series of events last night, a young boy fell overboard from his family's boat into the stormy water of the Coral Sea (off the east coast of Australia).

Michael Finnegan (12 years old today) was enjoying a round-the-world trip with his family when it is believed he lost his footing and fell into the sea.

The Finnegan family set sail from Southampton on September 10th 1987 in their small boat, the Peggy Sue. Travelling with Michael were his mother (Sue) and his father (John), as well as the family pet dog, Stella.

So far on their journey, they have visited



Michael on board Peggy Sue

Spain, Cape Verde, Brazil, Cape Town, Perth, and Sydney, John, whose idea it was to set off on the trip, said that the journey was the trip of a lifetime and that so far it had been an amazing adventure.

According to the Finnegans, the evening of the incident had been largely uneventful, although Mrs Finnegan had been taken ill with stomach cramps.

John and Sue went to bed at around 10pm on

the night of the incident, leaving Michael steering the boat on deck (the self-steering had broken). It is thought that Stella the dog had been wandering around and possibly playing with Michael's football, because when

John awoke in the middle of the night, all three had disappeared.

Speaking to BBC news this morning, Sue said tearfully, "We are so worried about our boy. He's all alone and could be anywhere by now. We need to find him!"

The search for Michael is underway, with police and coastguards scouring the area in the hope of finding him safe and well.

London Gazette

Monday 2nd September, 1666

London's Burning!

Picture

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The Task Page

1. Write a news article (your creation) based on the below photos.
2. Write a 'Catchy' headline that sums the story and grabs the reader's attention.
3. Write a lead and include: *who, what, where, when, why and how.*
4. The lead must also include a key highlight to grab the reader's attention. For example: *What was the impact of this event?*
5. The body of your news story should include details based on importance.
6. Include quotes from key individuals.
7. Keep it simple! Write important facts and information that is easily understood.
8. Write in the 3rd person (refer to people by name or use **third person** pronouns like he, she, it; his, her, its; him, her, it; himself, herself, itself; they; them; their; and themselves) and be objective.
9. You can copy and paste the pictures below into an article format in the pages that follow.





Digital Knowledge Quiz



How much do you know about digital topics?

Test your knowledge on digital topics and terms by taking our 10-question quiz.



Email your answers online by next Thursday at ...



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