



Newspaper Report "The Bet"



This report takes the form of a newspaper. Use the following requirements to design and lay out your short story report. Place the articles and features where you think they fit best. You may type everything and cut and paste it on the newspaper, create the newspaper in an online template and email it to me, or you may handwrite all of the articles.

Front Page

TITLE/DATE

- TITLE/NAME OF NEWSPAPER and DATE*

Create a title for your newspaper. It can be related to the story, your name, the class, the school, and so on. Don't forget to include your name as the editor. Under the Title/Name of Newspaper, put a date on your newspaper that reflects the time period of the setting of your book.

ARTICLES

- Main Headline*

At the top of the first page under the title, write a front-page news article about main characters. Include details from the plot of the story. Make sure you answer *who, what, where, when, and why*.

1. Create a headline related to the article. Also, write your name for the article author.
2. Include a picture and caption to go along with the article

- New Ending*

Write a different ending to the story.

1. Create a headline that relates to this article.

Back Page

FEATURES – Choose at least THREE features to include on the back page of your newspaper.

- Advice Column*

Pretend one of the main characters wrote a short letter to a newspaper advice columnist seeking advice about the major problem they face in the story. Create an assumed name and write a response from the columnist (you) that reflects how the character could solve the problem that he/she faces.

1. Create a headline that relates to the article. (ex. Dear Abby, etc.)

- Story Review*

1. Explain your likes and dislikes.

2. To whom would you recommend this story? Why?
3. Create a headline for your story review.

☐ *Editorial*

Choose an issue related to the story and take a position on it.

1. Write a letter to the editor describing how you feel about this issue.
2. Think carefully and honestly about what you want to say.
3. Create a headline for the editorial.

☐ *Comics*

Design a comic strip that illustrates something that happened in the story.

1. Use the four squares as a guide or as the actual comic strip.
2. Create a title for your strip.
3. Try to be humorous with your comic strip.

front and Back Pages

FINISHING TOUCHES

☐ *Advertisements, Crosswords, and More*

All the space in your newspaper should be filled. After you have written all that is required, be creative to fill up the remaining spaces. Suggested possibilities include want ads, advertisements, crossword puzzles, word searches, riddles, etc. *Make sure everything relates to the story in some way.*