



Written Reading Presentation

Newspaper Reports

This task will be assessing your ability to:

- Reproduce important ideas or events from your books.
- Reproduce these ideas in the style of a newspaper report
- Write well, using the conventions of newspaper-reporting

Basing your stories on one of your book's major focuses (a character who gets up to something, an important event, a conflict...), write TWO NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

Your newspaper stories will:

- Have a suitable catchy headline and subheading.
- Have a first paragraph which provides a brief summary of your story (who, what, where, when...)
- Develop your story in more detail (how, why) in following paragraphs, using reported and direct speech where appropriate.

Make sure that your reports are well researched and tell the reader exact details as required. If you are unsure about news reporting styles, ask your teacher!

MUSIC: MORN
A local rock legend makes a come back after 30 years.
page 3 & 2

Buy, sell or trade
We have it all in the advertising section.
page 6

King of Norway comes to Denmark!
Find all about the arrival.
page 1 & 2

Daily Denmark

HAMLET STABS INNOCENT COUNCILOR

Hamlet, prince of Denmark, has been convicted of stabbing the king's councilor during a discussion with his mother. "O what a rash and bloody deed is this!" said Hamlet's mother, Gertrude, while being interviewed about this horrific death. She said he just lost it. He stabbed Polonius, then started talking

to some invisible friend Ophelia, Polonius' daughter was shocked at the news of her father's death and that her ex-boyfriend was the offender who stole her father's soul. Hamlet will be sentenced tomorrow to discuss whether he will receive death, lashes, or abolishment.



FENCING MATCH BETWEEN RIVALS ATTEMPTS TO CONTINUE

The much-awaited fencing duel between Hamlet and Laertes may be called off. Hamlet, the prince of Denmark, today confessed that his uncle, the king, has murdered his father in the palace Gardens. "I was in the tower when the

ghost of my father rose. He told me the truth of my father's death", informed Hamlet. The king will soon be questioned and if convicted will be beheaded in the palace gardens where he was convicted for his murder.

Weather
Today: Fine with high winds
Tomorrow: Fine in the morning with a few showers breaking out in the afternoon





Cloud
Fine with occasional cloud
Temperature of 18°

KINGS CASTLE

Weird yet True
Yesterday a merchant was caught after selling supposedly bright orange olives. He claimed that they were magical due to their colour. After complaints of sickness, it was found that he painted each olive orange. He will receive 10 lashes for this weird yet true deed in town square tomorrow. !!!

The Daily Dane

5 September 1364


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POLONIUS DEATH!!!

Last night at approximately 9pm the Councilor of State Polonius was stabbed to death. The ruthless killer is reported to be the Prince of Denmark Hamlet. Our sources have told us that the brutal murder took place just after a play that was being performed for the king. After watching the play Hamlet proceeded up to his mother bedroom where he proceeded to have an argument with her. This is when the murder took place. Details are still a little sketchy but it is believed that Hamlet struck Polonius in the heart with a dagger. Polonius died shortly after of a punctured heart. There have been other reports that say Polonius was standing behind a curtain when he was murdered but we can neither confirm nor deny this. This

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killing has sent a shock wave through Denmark many amazed and struck with grief at what happened. But the question every is asking is what drove this sweet noble prince to commit such a distasteful act? Things have been tense lately because of the king's death, but is that enough to drive a man to kill one of his fellow beings? With all this happening a few people have raised the question of has Hamlet lost it. He had been acting very strangely lately like putting a play on that stabbed the king (see story below) and dumping Ophelia Polonius' daughter. That leaves one question on everyone lips has Hamlet gone mad or is there something more sinister to the strange things that have been happening?



The dagger used to kill Polonius

THE KING IS NOT HAPPY

King Claudius of Denmark is not very happy with everything that happened last night. "It was started when Hamlet the prince of Denmark (the king's nephew) put on play for the king. The play was met with complete disapproval and dismay. The play has being forbidden to talk about as of the content so therefore we are not allowed to tell you what happened. This statement was released by the king's adviser after the play. "The

king is very upset about the contents of the play and is deeply embarrassed by it. He would like to talk to and forgive Hamlet as he is sure it is just a big misunderstanding". There have also been reports that the play was linked to Polonius' death but it can be backed up by any facts. After the play and the death of Polonius we have to question Hamlet's integrity and loyalty to the king. Already though the King is trying to amend this all as we have reports just in that Hamlet is being sent to England on a ship. We will give you more details about this shock news in the evening edition.

Assessment Schedule - Newspaper Reports

Transactional Writing

LEVEL 3

Write instructions, explanations, and factual accounts, and express personal viewpoints, in a range of authentic contexts, sequencing ideas logically.

Key Indicators

- You write explanations and factual accounts, and express personal viewpoints in your newspaper reports, sequencing ideas logically.
- You identify and discuss, and use the conventions, structures, and language features of your chosen text, and discuss how they relate to the topic.
- You discuss and convey meanings in your newspaper report, exploring relevant experiences and other points of view.

LEVEL 4

Write instructions, explanations, and factual accounts, and express and explain a point of view, in a range of authentic contexts, organising and linking ideas logically and making language choices appropriate to the audience.

Key Indicators

- You write explanations, and factual accounts, and express and explain a point of view in your newspaper reports, organising and linking ideas logically and making language choices appropriate to the audience.
- You identify and discuss, and use the conventions, structures, and language features of your chosen text, and discuss how they relate to the topic.
- You discuss and convey meanings in your newspaper report, exploring relevant experiences and other points of view.

LEVEL 5

Write coherent, logical instructions, explanations, and factual accounts, and express and argue a point of view, linking main and supporting ideas, and structuring material in appropriate styles in a range of authentic contexts.

Key Indicators

- You write coherent, logical explanations and factual accounts, and express and argue a point of view in your newspaper reports, linking main and supporting ideas, and structuring material in appropriate styles in your reports.
- You use appropriate terminology to describe, discuss, analyse, and apply the distinctive conventions, structures, and language features of your chosen text and explain how they suit the context and purpose of your newspaper reports.
- You interpret and analyse your chosen text, identifying and discussing its literary qualities, and explore and identify attitudes and beliefs in terms of personal experience and knowledge of other texts.



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Newspaper Reports Assessment Schedule

Curriculum Strand – Writing
Sub-Strand – Transactional Writing

Excellent = 4 Good=3 Satisfactory=2 Poor=1

CONTENT:

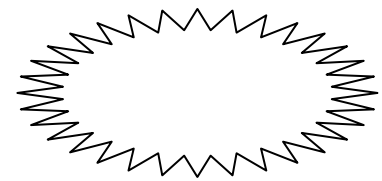
- **Original story** that catches an important idea or event from the book
- **Conventions** of newspaper reports apparent (headline, 5 Ws + H, direct v reported speech)
- **Writing Mechanics** (spelling, punctuation, etc.)

PRESENTATION:

- Report presented in appropriate style

OVERALL EFFORT

TOTAL



Did you achieve as well as you could?

Achievement Standard

17 – 20	Excellent	<input type="text"/>
13 – 16	Merit	
10 – 12	Achieved	

NC Level

