

The Newspaper

You will need a copy of your local newspaper to complete this worksheet.

Name of paper	Date
1. What does the masthead of your newspaper say?	_____
2. Who is the editor of your hometown newspaper?	_____
3. How often is the newspaper published?	_____
4. Write the phone number you would need to call if you wished to place a classified ad.	_____
5. Whom would you call if a flying saucer landed in your yard?	_____
6. Which section of your newspaper has the results from your local high school basketball game?	_____
7. How much is a six-month subscription to your newspaper?	_____
8. What program would you like to watch at 8:00 P.M.?	_____
9. What is the weather forecast for Chicago today?	_____
10. You have found an exotic animal in the classified ads that you would like to buy. Which animal did you choose? How much money will you need to complete the purchase?	_____
11. What is your favorite comic strip?	_____
12. Imagine you are looking for a job. For which job would you apply? Why?	_____
13. List three upcoming events in your community.	_____

14. Write the headline of an international news story that appears in your newspaper.	_____
15. What is the headline on the financial section of today's paper of the financial section of your newspaper?	_____

Complementary Activities

For Individuals

- Discuss an upcoming local event.
- Discuss a current international news story.
- Discuss a current national news story.
- Discuss qualifications and possible job duties for a job selected from the classified ad section.
- Select a stock from the financial section and graph its progress for ten days.
- Discuss possible volunteer opportunities for upcoming events or the community at large.

For Groups

- Have group discussions about a variety of local, national, and international news stories.
- Make a class graph showing the results of the favorite comic strips.
- Discuss qualifications and possible job duties related to a few of the jobs students selected from the classified ads.
- Have teams of students pick five stocks and graph the price of each stock for five days.
- Discuss volunteer opportunities as a class or on an individual basis.
- Ask students to calculate the price of a three month subscription versus purchasing on a daily basis.