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12 NEWSPAPER TEMPLATES

Fillable class pages

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Print at 100 percent

Turn off fit to page and shrink to fit so every box keeps its size. Print one page first, then print a class set.

Student names and pictures

A newspaper page can carry a student's name and a picture. Your school's rule for names and photos stays separate; write it on the blank line on page 4.

What this is

Blank newspaper pages for student writing: a front page, an article, an interview, a weather report, an ad and a comic, each in two line spacings.

The example class on page 5 is invented and says so on the page.

Saving your work

- Type your own newspaper name on each page, or write it by hand.
- Save one copy per issue so you can print it again next month.

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Teacher Directions

For you, not the student. How to run a class newspaper with these pages.

Plan

- Fill in Plan Our Newspaper (page 18): who writes which section.
- Read the filled sample out loud. Point to the masthead, the headline and the photo box.

Write

- Hand out one section page at a time. Students write a draft, then a partner reads it.
- The phrase bank (page 20) gives starters for headlines and questions.

Check

- Students use My Newspaper Checklist (page 21) before they hand a page in.
- A student who does not write yet can say the words while you write them.

Publish

- List every page on In This Issue (page 19), then staple or post the pages.
- Send a copy home with the note on page 22.

What these pages are, and what they are not

- Blank newspaper pages for student writing. The sections are prompts: the students supply every fact.
- Not a lesson plan for any student. Every name in the example is invented.
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Our school's rule for names and photos in a class paper (your team writes it)

Write what your school asks, or leave it blank. This set does not state one.

Our newspaper's schedule (your own words)

Who shares it, and where (your own words)

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Name _____



Write the news. Draw a picture.

Newspaper name _____

Date _____ **By** _____

Headline _____

Draw the news

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Caption _____

Who? **What?** **Where?**

_____ _____ _____

Tell the news

Name _____



Write a news story.

Headline _____

Date _____ **By** _____

Who? **What?** **Where?**

_____ _____ _____

Draw the story

Caption _____

Tell the story

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Name _____

Ask a question. Write the answer.

Draw who you asked

I asked _____

Date _____

Job or grade _____

Question 1

Answer

Question 2

Answer

Question 3

Answer

What I learned

PREVIEW

Name _____

Circle the weather. Draw the sky.

Date _____ **Place** _____

Today is...



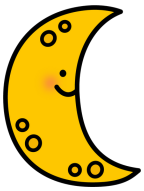
Sunny



Windy



Stormy



Clear Night



Breezy



Tornado

It is ____ degrees _____ **I will wear** _____

Draw the sky

Tell the weather

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Name _____



Make an ad. Draw what you sell.

I am selling _____

Draw it

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Why you will like it

My slogan _____

Come to _____ **Come on** _____

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Name _____



Draw a comic. Write what they say.

Comic title _____ **Who is in it** _____

1

2

_____

_____

3

4

_____

_____

PREVIEW

Plan Our Newspaper

Name the paper, give each job to a student, and write the page they will use.

Newspaper name _____ Issue date _____

We share it on _____ We share it with _____

Job	Who	Page	Done (date)
Editor			
Front page reporter			
Article writer			
Interviewer			
Weather reporter			
Ad maker			
Comic artist			
Photographer			
Proofreader			

Our plan for the week

Day 1 _____

Day 2 _____

Day 3 _____

Day 4 _____

Day 5 _____

Names we might use for the paper

_____

_____

PREVIEW

Words for a Headline

For every newspaper page. Start with the sentence, then fill the blank.

Start a headline

- **Our class _____.**
- **_____ comes to _____.**
- **Students _____ at _____.**

Write the first sentence

- **On _____, _____ at _____.**
- **Our class _____ because _____.**
- **Last week, we _____.**

Ask in an interview

- **What do you like best about _____?**
- **How did you learn to _____?**
- **Why is _____ important to you?**

Weather and ads

- **Today will be _____.**
- **Bring a _____.**
- **You will love _____ because _____.**
- **Come to _____ on _____.**

Keep it short

- A headline is a few words. Name who or what the story is about.
- A student who does not write yet can say the words while you write them.
- Read the headline out loud before the story is written.

My own words (a headline that sounds like our class)

PREVIEW

A Note Home

Send this with the finished newspaper. Type the blanks, or print and write.

Student _____ Date _____

Dear family

Our class made a newspaper. Your child wrote the section named here:

Section _____

The headline is:

Headline _____

Something I noticed about the writing (optional):

_____

_____

_____

Three things to ask at home

- Who is your story about?
- What happened, and where?
- What would you write about next time?

Before you send it

- Check the names on the pages you send home.
- Your school's rule for names and photos is on page 4.
- Keep a copy with your class records.

Note from home _____ Family signature and date _____

Notes for next time (optional)

_____

_____

_____

PREVIEW