



# Newspaper Articles:

A newspaper is a publication containing news, information, and advertising. General-interest newspapers often feature articles on political events, crime, business, art/entertainment, society and sports. Most traditional papers also feature an editorial page containing columns that express the personal opinions of writers. Supplementary sections may contain advertising, comics and coupons.



## ACTIVITY 1

*Google Fast Flip is a web application that lets users discover and share news articles. It combines qualities of print and the Web, with the ability to "flip" through pages on line as quickly as flipping through a magazine. It also enables users to follow friends and topics, discover new content and create their own custom magazines around searches.*

"Like a print magazine, Fast Flip lets you browse sequentially through bundles of recent news, headlines and popular topics.

- Click on the following link where you will find a wide range of **magazines** and **newspapers**. Choose **ONE** and read an article. **Make a summary and give your opinion.**



## ACTIVITY 2

- **Listen to the world news** for teenagers and children: choose a pod cast and listen to it. **What is it about? Explain it.**
- **The scripts** are available on the BBC World Class Website:



### ACTIVITY 3

#### How Newspapers Work:

Read the following article about newspapers:



### ACTIVITY 4

**THE NEWSPAPER GENERATOR** . Follow the steps & create your own magazine article. It's easy!!! It's fun!!!



### ACTIVITY 5

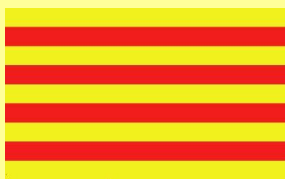
#### WEBQUEST: "On line News"

The Internet has given us the opportunity to communicate with each other all over the world. Nowadays, we can read news from on line newspapers and other on line media sites immediately after it happens. **The language used by newspapers and other mass media has special features and in this activity you will read about those characteristics of the language and learn specialized vocabulary used in the world of news.**

- In pairs or groups of three do the following "treasure hunt":



### PROJECT



- Write a NEWSPAPER ARTICLE about any current event which has taken place in your country. You can have a look at some Catalan newspapers to get the information:

[lamalla.cat](http://lamalla.cat)

[AVUI+.cat](http://AVUI+.cat)

[VilaWeb](http://VilaWeb)

- **Choose ONE option for a PROJECT:**  
A- Write your own newspaper article.  
B- Write a newspaper article for the "Bellpuig Times".  
C- Choose a **template** and write your own newspaper article:



## USEFUL LINKS:

- **Translator:**

[http://ca.babelfish.yahoo.com/translate\\_txt](http://ca.babelfish.yahoo.com/translate_txt)

- **Newspapers& magazines:**

<http://www.englishstudydirect.com/OSAC/medianews.htm>

<http://fastflip.googlelabs.com/http://www.presseurop.eu/en>

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/?999>

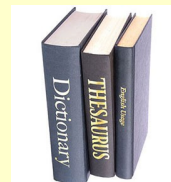
<http://www.nytimes.com/>

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/>

<http://www.eldebat.cat/>

- **Online dictionaries**

<http://www.macmillandictionary.com/http://www.yourdictionary.com/>



NEWSPAPER PROJECT (B):

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## Newspaper Project

(Bellpuig Times)

- ***A typical newspaper article includes these parts:***
  - **Headline:** *A short, attention-getting statement about the article.*
  - **Byline:** *Author of the article.*
  - **Lead paragraph:** *Who, what, when, where, why, and how about the article.*
  - **Explanation paragraphs:** *More facts or details (may also include direct quotes from witnesses or bystanders).*
- ***Some newspaper articles include a photo with a caption.***

**Directions:** *Use the following two pages to write newspaper articles . Each article should be relevant to the photo. Remember to write a catchy headline above each article and a descriptive caption under each photo.*

# Bellpuig Times

*Volume I: Issue VII*

*News from 'IES LO PLA D'URGELL'*

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*(Headline)*

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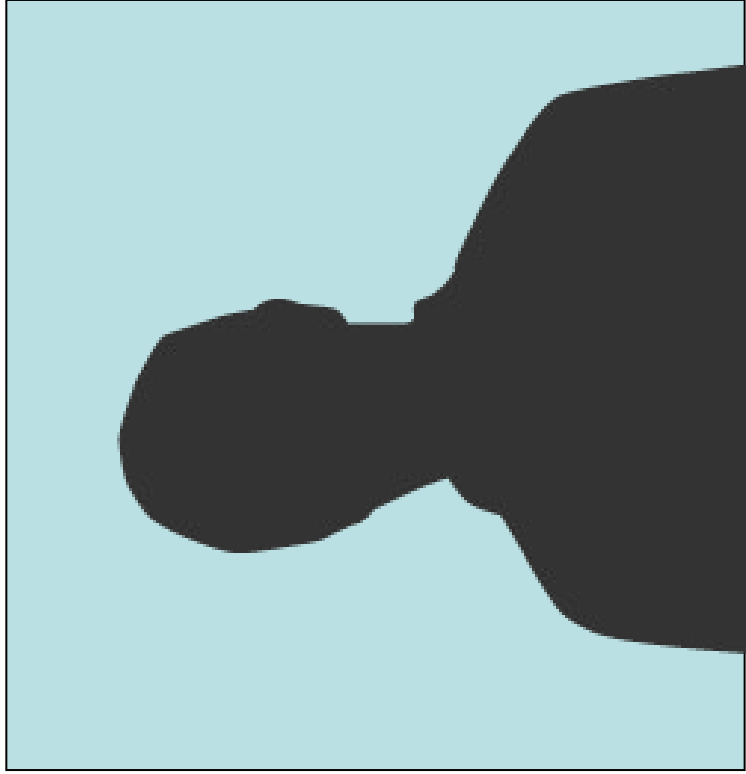
# THE DAILY NEWS

www.dailynews.com

THE WORLD'S FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER

- Since 1879

## INSERT YOUR HEADLINE HERE



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# Olden Times

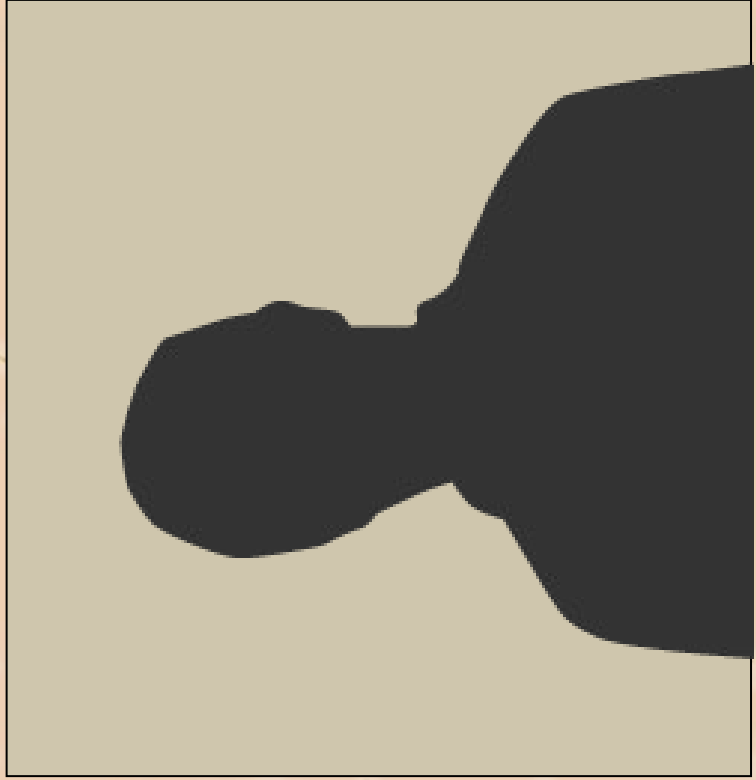


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THE WORLDS OLDEST NEWSPAPER

- since 1879 -

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