

Newspaper

Learning Objective:

Gaining familiarity with newspapers and reading for information

Materials:

- Newspapers
- Task Cards
- Index Cards
- Tray

Presentation and Storage:

You will need ongoing access to newspapers for this center. You don't need a class set of papers for this center. Four to six copies works just fine. Copy and cut apart the task cards or create some of your own, and store them in a small tray on top of the newspapers.

Process:

Students choose a task card and use the newspaper to find and record information. The skills covered by the task cards cover common newspaper sections and address a range of curriculum areas. This is an excellent center for integrating other subject areas.

Newspaper Task Cards

Task #1 Make a collage of words and pictures from the newspaper that describe you.	Task #2 Cut out three people pictures from the newspaper. Write a story about these people. Describe how they are connected with each other.
Task #3 Find and read an advertisement. Write a paragraph describing why they should or should not buy this product.	Task #4 Cut out an interesting picture from the newspaper. Write a news story to explain it.
Task #5 Cut out an interesting picture from the sports section. Write a sentence describing what happened just before this picture was taken.	Task #6 Look through the sports section. Cut out at least ten action words and glue them on a sheet of construction paper. write five more action words yourself.
Task #7 Rewrite a headline using your own words.	Task #8 Find a picture of an animal. Write as many adjectives as you can to describe that animal.

Task #9

Find and read a story about a hero.
Write a story about a hero you know.

Task #10

Look through the classified ads. Find items you'd like to buy and list their names and prices.

Task #11

List today's weather in five different cities.

Task #12**Task #13****Task #14****Task #15****Task #16**