ASSIGNMENT 1 ARTICLES

Reading Newspaper articles

Text from a newspaper:

Find a text in a newspaper of at least 1 PAGE. You can find the texts online:

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| **USA** | **UK** |
| Wall Street Journal: online.wsj.com | The Telegraph: www.telegraph.co.uk |
| USA Today: www.usatoday.com | The Financial Times: www.ft.com/home/uk |
| New York Times: www.nytimes.com | The Observer: observer.guardian.co.uk |
| Los Angeles Times: www.latimes.com | The Independent: www.independent.co.uk |
| Daily News: www.nydailynews.com | The Times: www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news |
| New York Post: www.nypost.com | The Guardian: www.guardian.co.uk |
| Washington Post: www.washingtonpost.com | The Sun: www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage |

IF YOU HAVE FOUND AND READ THE ARTICLES ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW. YOU CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN WRITING OR SPEAKING.

## Newspaper article (1)

1) Title of the article:

Source (which paper):

Author (if known):

Subject:

Time spent searching and reading:

2) Aim of the article:

□ inform the audience

□ convince the audience

□ entertain the audience

□ other:

3) What is the most important message that is brought across?

4) What did you think of the article? Did you think it was interesting or not? Why?

Give your own opinion in your own words.

Difficulty: too easy / easy / not easy, not difficult / difficult / too difficult

5) Why did you choose this article?

6) Would you recommend it to your classmates? Yes / No

Why (not)?

7) Create a summary of the article you have just read (at least 100 words or 1 minute recording in English, use your own words).

Be sure to write down the most important information!

8) Make a list of 10 words you don’t know or you find important for this article:

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| **English** | **Dutch** |
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## Newspaper article (2)

1) Title of the article:

Source (which paper):

Author (if known):

Subject:

Time spent searching and reading:

2) Aim of the article:

□ inform the audience

□ convince the audience

□ entertain the audience

□ other:

3) What is the most important message that is brought across?

4) What did you think of the article? Did you think it was interesting or not? Why?

Give your own opinion in your own words.

Difficulty: too easy / easy / not easy, not difficult / difficult / too difficult

5) Why did you choose this article?

6) Would you recommend it to your classmates? Yes / No

Why (not)?

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