

Bible News

Year 8 English

Assignment 2

Week 3-4

What you Need to Do

Your task is to create a newspaper with a front-page article about a Bible story

Due date: Friday 25 February 2022

Choose any story from the Bible that you like, preferably a dramatic or interesting one. You can include some background information but should focus mainly on the events of the day.

Set it out so that looks like a newspaper story, including all the formatting and stylistic features we learned about: headline, tagline, date, name, columns, pictures with captions, short paragraphs, orientation details, impersonal tone, 3rd person POV, facts and statistics, chronological order, and quotes from witnesses.

One of the most important features is the headline. Use one of the 'tricks' we learned about to grab the reader's attention, like wordplay or emotive language.

As a secondary article in the newspaper (or on a separate sheet if you like) you must include a 'writer's statement'. This briefly explains why the story that you picked and the stylistic features that you used appeal to the audience and make them want to read your paper.

There are some templates on the haiku page that you can use to help with the layout. Or you can use one of the Microsoft Word templates – but beware: they are 'newspaper' sized and won't print onto an A4 page!

Newspapers always have editors who look for and correct any mistakes in spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Get an 'editor' friend to check your newspaper for you.

Your main article should be around 450-500 words long, not including the captions and titles/subtitles.



Caption: don't forget to include a picture with a correctly-formatted caption!

Marking Rubric

Criteria	A	B	C	D
Formatting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Included newspaper name, headline, sub-heading or tagline, columns, date, name, picture with captionEdited carefully, no mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation				
Headline: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Creative and interestingUsed wordplay, alliteration, puns, rhyme, or emotive language				
Style: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Short paragraphs, chronological order, 3rd Person POVOrientation/summary in 1st paragraphImpersonal tone, used details, facts, & statisticsQuotes from witnesses or key characters				
Writer's statement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Clearly explains why choices (including story and formatting features) appeal to the audience				