

Making a Modern Replica of a Historic Newspaper

Directions: You and 2 other group members are going to have an opportunity to make your own newspaper using historical periodicals dating back from the early 1900s! As we have talked about, language, jobs, pastimes, and priorities have changed in the past 100 years. It is up to you and your group members to find articles from the historical newspapers and make them into modern newspapers. Each student in the group will be responsible for 2 components of the newspaper from the 6 components you recorded in your journal. In order to receive adequate points you must work cooperatively and follow the following guidelines, and most of all HAVE FUN!!!

Step One: In your group you will divide the components of a newspaper among your 3 members. This means that each member will be responsible for 2 components. Once this has been decided you need to fill in the jobs on a piece of paper to be turned in to the teacher.

Step Two: You will have 2-3 days in the computer lab to use Colorado's Historic Newspapers Web Site. While you are in the lab you will use your directions to get on to the site and find 5 articles for each component you are responsible for, this means that you will find and print 10 articles per person.

Step Three: Once articles are found, you will read and answer questions pertaining to all 10 articles from a handout you will be given.

Step Four: Choose one article from each component that you would like to use to compile a historic newspaper and also use to create a modern replica, in which you will rewrite the articles so that a kid from your generation may understand.

Your Newspapers must have the following:

1. A Title that is appropriate to the era.
2. A table of contents in the modern day paper.
3. Illustrations in historic paper, illustrations and photographs in modern day paper.
4. Authors name by each article/section.
5. All six components must be covered by at least one article.
6. Modern day articles must be written according to the guidelines of the "Good Writers Rubric" And will be graded according to the rubric.
7. Neatness and creativity must be used.

Step Five: After you make both a modern day and a historical newspaper with your group you will present them to the class. While presenting your historical paper you will be expected to dress in clothing from that period. Your presentation will be graded based on how well you follow the "Presentation Rubric"