You have heard the story; now it is your turn to re-tell the tale!

**Required Elements:**

**Title of Newspaper:** With your group decide on a name for your publication!

**Date** When is your paper being published?

**News report** (See news report handout for guidance)

You are a news reporter that has just heard that someone has confessed to a murder! Your job is to gather information to find out the truth about what really happened. Your report will be on the front page of the news tomorrow!

* Must be told from an outside perspective (reporter)
* Include a summary of events (Who, What, When, Where, Why, How)
* Three quotes from “eye witnesses”
* Include a headline, a byline, and a place line.
* Lead Sentence- Hook your readers!

**Killer Profile**

Write a character profile of the narrator in “The Tell-Tale Heart” in which you describe his main character traits. Then, explain how these traits cause him to resolve his conflict in the way he does.

* Use the text to identify these character traits (Ex: Nervousness)
* Reread the end of the story to review why he acts as he does.
* As you draft you character profile, show the connection between the narrator’s personality and the story’s ending

**Setting the Scene**

You work for a newspaper as the staff’s artist. One of your coworkers comes to you with a great story on Edgar Allen Poe’s “The Tell-Tale Heart” and asks you to illustrate it. For this news assignment, you must do the following:

* Choose a memorable scene from the story (example: the murder scene, the confession scene, etc.) and illustrate it in color.
* Give an explanation of the picture – what is happening in this scene? Be as specific as possible.
* Finally, you must include two kinds of figurative language, which you come up with on your own, to make your description more interesting (choose two: alliteration, onomatopoeia, metaphor, simile, idiom, and personification)

**Choice**:

Choose **ONE** of the following elements to make your newspaper authentic! The twist is that the content must be related to the story! Be creative!

1. Advertisement
2. Classifieds
3. Weather Report

**Layout:** Combine the elements to make an authentic newspaper

**Editor:** Don’t forget to send your work to the editor! You would not want your readers to be distracted by grammar errors!

**Meeting the Deadline:** Your deadline is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Make sure you turn your newspaper in so that it can be sent to the printer!

**Grading**

Title/Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5

News Report \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15

Killer Profile: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15

Setting the Scene: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15

Choice Element: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15

Layout: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10

Grammar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15

Meeting the Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10

Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/100

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