

The Newspaper

You will need a copy of your local newspaper to complete this worksheet.

Name of paper	Date
1. What does the masthead of your newspaper say?	_____
2. Who is the editor of your hometown newspaper?	_____
3. How often is the newspaper published?	_____
4. Write the phone number you would need to call if you wished to place a classified ad.	_____
5. Who would you call if a flying saucer landed in your yard?	_____
6. Which section of your newspaper has the results from your local high school basketball game?	_____
7. How much is a six month subscription to your newspaper?	_____
8. What program would you like to watch at 8:00 P.M.?	_____
9. What is the weather forecast for Chicago today?	_____
10. You have found an exotic animal in the classified ads for your friends birthday. Which animal did you choose and how much money will you need to complete the purchase?	_____
11. What is your favorite comic strip?	_____
12. Imagine you are looking for a job. Which job would you apply for?	_____
13. List three upcoming events in your community.	_____
14. Write the headline of an international news story that appears in your newspaper.	_____
15. What is the headline in the financial section of your newspaper today?	_____

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No answer key is provided since the responses will vary by day and newspaper used for the activity.

Individual activities which compliment this worksheet include:

Discussing a local event topic.

Discussing a current international news topic.

Discussing a current national news story.

Discuss qualifications and possible job duties of the job selected from the want ads

Have student pick a stock from the financial pages and graph its progress for ten days

Discuss volunteer opportunities for upcoming local events.

Group activities which compliment this worksheet include:

Group discussion of various local, national, and international news stories.

Have the class graph the results of their comic strip choices.

Discuss qualifications and possible job duties of some of the jobs that students have selected from the want ads.

Ask students to pick a stock or stocks from the financial pages and graph its progress for ten days.

Discuss volunteer opportunities for upcoming local events.

Ask students to find the difference in the subscription price and the daily price of the paper.