

Ancient Egyptian Newspaper

Introduction:

For this project you will be working in your pre-arranged groups of 4 or 5. Each group will research and create a newspaper as it might have appeared in ancient times. (be creative here). Each person in the group will be responsible for one section of the newspaper.

Instructions:

All good newspapers have one thing in common. They all have capable editors who manage and run the production of the paper. If there are any problems the management fires the editor. They are responsible for the success of the paper.

The sections of the paper must be divided amongst the group equally. Obviously some groups will have a slight advantage with the increased manpower.

You will have an opportunity to research this project in a few different ways.

- a) Glenforest Library (Oct 26, 30, 31)
- b) Public Library (on your own time)
- c) The Royal Ontario Museum Egyptian section

Each section of the newspaper should have a minimum of three articles written in a typical hamburger style format. Maps, pictures or charts for each article is preferred, but not always necessary (depends on nature of article)

Basic Elements

Basic elements of a news story generally include the following:

How, Who, What, Where, When and why. Obviously not all major news stories in your paper will include these, but most will.

Be creative, be creative, be creative. B E C R E A T I V E

Each news reporter in the group should focus on a specific area:

The Editor is responsible for recording the names of each student along with their corresponding section.

Front Page politics, wars, battles, political figures, etc. Remember if it bleeds, it leads

Entertainment Fashion, Festivals, plays, horoscopes, etc

Sports Self explanatory

Comics/crosswords/puzzles, etc

Home-life For the martha stewart types.

Technology/science The latest in scientific news, construction practices, etc.

Newspapers tend to focus on issues and problems people face, special events, feature sections. Aside from 'bad news' stories they also do focus on positive events.

As with all assignments you are not limited to the above sections. A good place to start looking for themes is your text book as it has many themes/sections, etc.

One more thing ... be creative