

Name _____ Date _____

Newspaper: The Careful Reader Assignment

1. Choose a newspaper to use for this assignment. You may choose from any newspaper I have in the classroom or online newspaper using the link for Publications

<http://asavagelibrarian.yolasite.com/pub8.php>

A bibliographic citation contains all the information another researcher needs to locate a resource.

How to cite a newspaper article found online:

Example:

Robinson, Jennifer. "Nevada's Unemployment Rate Falls in December." *Las Vegas Review Journal* [Las Vegas]

27 Jan. 2015, Online ed., Business sec.: 4. Print.

Last, First M. "Article Title." Newspaper Title Date Month Year Published: Page(s). *Website Title*. Web. Date
Month Year Accessed.

Title of Article:

Author:

Name of newspaper:

Date of newspaper :

Edition:

Section:

Medium (Print or Web):

Page number of article:

2. Read the article headlines (titles) and select an article of interest to you.

Headline of article you chose _____

Section/ Page number _____

3. Summarize the article: (5W's & 1H, main event) Write a summary of the article. Summarize the main idea, list 3-5 important supporting points made by the author, and what the author's purpose was in writing the article?

4. Explain the organization of the article. Where are the most important facts placed? Why?

5. What features are present in your article? (quotes, photographs, fact or opinion)

6. The purpose of your article is to?: (circle your answer)

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7. What important facts would you have missed if you had not read the **whole** article?

8. Was the headline an accurate summary of the article? Explain.

9. What words in the headline encouraged you to read the article?
