**Name:**

*Complete the chart below comparing four newspapers from the same date. Find information for each category listed; then make up two more categories for which you'll collect data.*

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|  | **Newspaper #1 Title:**  *ex. The Guardian* | **Newspaper #2 Title:** | **Newspaper #3 Title:** | **Newspaper #4 Title:** |
| **BUSINESS** |  |  |  |  |
| **TECHNOLOGY** |  |  |  |  |
| **HEALTH** |  |  |  |  |
| **SPORT** |  |  |  |  |
| **WORLD NEWS** |  |  |  |  |
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**1. Working on the Slant** *(slant=point of view)*

*Students compare how different newspapers handle the news of the day*

**2. Headline News**

*Students create stories using words copied from newspaper headlines.*

**3. Find these things as fast as you can!** (in English of course!)

* the score from a sporting event
* a comic strip with an animal
* the time a movie is showing at a cinema house
* today’s weather
* a column that gives advice
* information about a cultural event

**4. About newspapers**

The newspaper I or my family reads is…

What I like about reading the newspaper is…

What I don’t like about reading the newspaper is…

My favourite newspaper is…

My favourite section of the newspaper is…

The section I never read is…

**5. Present a news story to the class in 1m**

**6. Tabloid news stories**

 (Writing good news stories includes the five W's (who, what, when, where, and why)

**Students select a headline and write the story they imagine might have appeared with that headline.**

* "Dog Missing Since 1940 Returns, Bites Master"
* "Your Remote Control Could Launch Nuclear Weapons"
* "Her Son Is a Werewolf"
* "Bodybuilder Explodes"
* "Plumber Goes Down the Toilet"
* "Talking Parrot Fingers Hit Man"
* "Ads on Tombstones Cut Burial Costs in Half"
* "Researchers Discover Language That Only Women Understand"
* "Dead Hubby Buried With Winning Lotto Ticket in Pocket"
* "Smoking Makes You Ugly"

**VOCABULARY of Newspaper Terms :**

\* **Advertisement** - a message printed in the newspaper in space paid for by the advertiser.  
  
\* **Banner** - a headline in large type running across the entire width of the page.  
  
\* **Box** - a small article or headline enclosed by lines to give it visual emphasis.  
  
\* **Byline** - the name of the writer of the article, usually appearing above the news of feature story.  
  
\* **Caption** - title or explanatory note above a picture.  
  
\* **Credit Line** - acknowledging the source of a picture.  
  
\* **Cutline** - information below a picture which describes it.  
  
\* **Edition** - in a single day, a newspaper may publish several editions, each one going to a different part of its circulation area.  
  
\* **Editorial** - an article stating an opinion of a newspaper editorial board, usually written in essay form.  
  
\* **Editorial Cartoon** - cartoon which expresses opinions; appears on the editorial page.  
  
\* **Feature** - a story in which the interest lies in some factor other than news value.  
  
\* **Filler** - copy with little news value; used to fill space.  
  
\* **Flag** - a stylized signature of a newspaper which appears at the top of page one.  
  
\* **Headline** - display type placed over a story summarizing the story for the reader.  
  
\* **Index** - table of contents of each paper, usually placed on page one.  
  
\* **Issue** - All the editions of a newspaper published for a single day.  
  
\* **Journalism** - process of collection, writing, editing, and publishing news.  
  
\* **Jump** - the continuation of an article from one page to another.  
  
\* **Kicker** - a short, catchy word or phrase over a major headline.  
  
\* **Lead** - the first few sentences of opening paragraphs of a news story containing the answers to who, what, where, when, why and how.  
  
\* **Mass media** - any of various methods of transmitting news to a large number of people (e.g. radio, television, newspaper).  
  
\* **Newsprint** - a grade of paper made of wood pulp used for printing newspapers.  
  
\* **News Services** - news gathering agencies such as Associated Press (AP). They gather and distribute news to subscribing newspapers.  
  
\* **Obit** - an obituary; a story of a deceased person's life.  
  
\* **Review** - an account of an artistic event such as a play or concert which offers a critical evaluation by the writer.  
  
\* **Sidebar** - a short story related to a major story and run nearby.  
  
\* **Typo** - short for typographical error.