



English

Macbeth

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Newspaper Report



Aim

- I can report the final events from Macbeth in the style of a newspaper article.

Success Criteria

- I can summarise and include the main events from the scene or story.
- I can write in the style of a newspaper report, conveying the purpose of the report.
- I can correctly use features of a newspaper report.

Turning Notes into Sentences

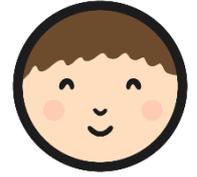


Look at this simple sentence, which may have come from someone's planning notes. Can you improve the sentence using appropriate editing techniques? You could use a dictionary and thesaurus, if available.



In the early hours of the morning, the formidable Macduff and his ferocious army marched purposefully towards Dunsinane Hill – clearly in search of a triumphant revenge over the evil tyrant, Macbeth.

Opening Paragraph



Now, try writing a powerful opening paragraph for your report, using your completed versions of the **Opening Paragraph Planning Activity Sheet** to help.

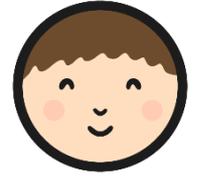
Use your notes from the previous lesson and the process of turning those notes into sentences, as we have just practised. Think of the 5 Ws!

Refer also to the **Y6 Newspaper Checklist** to incorporate correct features.



Note: we will write headlines at the end of the lesson.

Complete Reports



Now work independently to complete the remainder of your newspaper reports and check features. Use your planning notes to help. Also, refer to the **Newspaper Checklist** (if available) to check that you have used the correct features.

You can use the provided template to write your report, or you can do it using a computer. You may want to include a picture with a caption!

- ★ (Red) Check your sentences as you write them. Do they make sense and do they include appropriate punctuation?
- ★★ (Yellow) Include opinions and quotes in the newspaper article. Which characters in the story might be quoted?
- ★★★ (Green) Remember varied sentence structure, including short sentences for impact. Consider what punctuation could be used within the article.

The template consists of a rectangular frame divided into three sections. At the top is a wide, short horizontal box for a title. Below this is a large vertical rectangular area for the main body of the report. To the right of the main body is a smaller vertical rectangular area, likely intended for a picture or a side note. At the bottom of the page, there is a small logo for 'twinkl planit' and some fine print text.

Headlines



Based on our complete reports, can anyone think of a suitable headline?
What should a good headline contain?

