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Go through the newspaper and locate at least one word for each letter of the alphabet and paste this word on an acrostics sheet.

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Find examples of the Bill of Rights in action in articles in the newspaper. What articles would not be in the newspaper if we didn't have freedom of speech or the right to a fair trial?

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From entertainment section choose an event that you would enjoy and a place where you'd like to eat. Determine the total cost of your outing for one person, for two and for your family.

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Collect advertisements for products that were not available 20 years ago. Identify the scientific advances that have made this product possible?

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Find an article on the role of the U.N. in an international conflict. Identify the problem and why each side is fighting. What values need to guide the U.N. in helping to resolve the conflict?

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Select a story and find the answers to these questions: Who? What? When? Where? Why? Note the organization of details in this story. Which is the most important? Where is it found in the story?

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Read a newspaper article concerning pollution, overpopulation or major social problem. Write an essay telling how you would deal with solving the problem.

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Choose 2-3 cars from ads showing miles-per-gallon. Choose a place on a map. Based on gasoline prices and mileage, how much will it cost each car to go there? Which car is the most economical?

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Make a scrapbook of pictures and news stories about conservation. Look for articles about hunting and fishing seasons, tree planting, energy crisis, etc.

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Find an advertisement for jewelry. Why do people symbolize their love with gold or diamonds? What qualities do they have that symbolize the kind of love that people desire?

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Look through the pages of the newspaper to locate something you can see, something you can smell, something you can taste, something you can hear, and something you can touch.

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Skim the Help Wanted ads in the newspaper and circle all the jobs that need a person of character as an important part of the job requirements.

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Find a recipe in the Food Section. Divide the recipe in half. Come up with the amount of ingredients needed? Then double the size and list the amount of each ingredient.

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Help students see the real-world application of science by having them find items in the paper related to topics that were in their science course.

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Find the following value terms in the newspaper and write down their meaning (you may add other value words): Care, Values, Better, Free, Rights, Blame, Responsibility

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Memorial Day

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Follow stories on U.S. foreign policy related to negotiations, mediations and arbitration. Prepare an outline of all attempts by the U.S. to intervene in these issues. Conclude with a detailed report.

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Refer to the Business section for the foreign exchange rates. Exchange \$500 in American money for different types of foreign money listed.

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From articles on water, air and land pollution determine the short and long-term consequences of the pollution described. Offer preventive or corrective methods to deal with the problem.

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In the newspaper, find examples of editorials that are written to: inform the reader, interpret the news for the reader, entertain the reader, and influence the reader.

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