

## NOVEMBER

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Choose a newspaper page, find paragraphs written in present, past and future tenses and underline them in different colors.

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Election Day  
Make a chart of local, state and national election candidates you find in the newspaper. Based on the stories, predict who will win. Confirm tomorrow.

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Clip news photos that illustrate different types of lines (parallel, perpendicular and askew) or different types of angles (right, acute, obtuse and straight).

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Using the weather map and articles related to different climates around the country and world, identify the effect climate has on the way people live.

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Select three headlines from the newspaper and rewrite them as complete sentences. Read the first paragraph of the story and write a new headline.

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Identify, clip and categorize news stories. What types of events appear continually in the news? Select one subject or event and classify news stories related to it.

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Select an article concerning science, technology, business or home economics. Identify the role played by mathematics in the event described in the article.

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Find articles on agencies or organizations that have a goal of protecting the environment. Have students analyze the group's efforts and the degree they appear to be succeeding.

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From the newspaper create a "survival vocabulary list" of words that people should know to be a good responsible citizen. Be sure to list the legal terms you find that we assume all people understand.

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Find examples of ten plural words in the newspaper. Write the root word next to each of the plural words you find.

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Find examples of factual, interpretive, speculative, promotional and propaganda stories in the paper. Rewrite one of these types of stories into another type.

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Find your dream car in the classified ads. With a \$2,000 down payment and financing the balance for three years at 7%, how much will you pay the bank? What will your monthly payments be?

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Thanksgiving Day  
Schools closed.  
No newspaper delivery.

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No newspaper delivery.

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Find examples of declarative, exclamatory and interrogative sentences in an article. Then write one of each kind of sentence based on the article.

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Have students read the newspaper for at least a two-week period. Have them list the people continually in the news. Who are they? Why are they in the news?

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Skim advertisements for vacation areas and transportation. Plan a trip, make a list of your possible expenses and budget how much money it will cost.

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Research a current crisis such as the energy crisis, famine, overpopulation, global warming. After collecting stories and information, have students propose possible solutions.

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Find an article that shows individuals, groups or nations involved in a conflict. Write down the different sides and the reasons for the conflict. Think of different ways to resolve this conflict.

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Find stories of accidents such as fires, poisoning, drowning, etc. Discuss and/or write about safety rules and other ways to prevent accidents.

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Clip articles and cartoons of people who are exhibiting good character traits. Create a Hall of Fame collage. Examples of people not using good character traits go on the Hall of Shame collage.