

**SAT/SUN****MONDAY**  
Language Arts**TUESDAY**  
Social Studies**WEDNESDAY**  
Math**THURSDAY**  
Science**FRIDAY**  
Newspaper Info

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Labor Day

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How many stories are about your state, nation or world? Discuss where most of the news is coming from and why. Locate the places on a map. Define the character of the places and people.

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Compute the area of the advertisements on one page. What percentage of the page is used for advertisements?

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Find stories on Ocean foods, ocean pollution, offshore drilling or fuel refineries. Using data from the article, write an editorial on the importance of the ocean environment to the future of mankind.

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According to the index, what pages are the following found on: classified ads, sports, editorials, local news, weather, and the crossword puzzle?

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Comic strips are like little plays. Students can practice reading aloud with expression by reading the dialogue in the comics. Assign parts and have the strips read aloud in class.

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Find stories of situations where human rights are an issue or have been abused. How is our president, congress or other groups dealing with these human rights issues and abuses?

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Categorize television shows in the TV schedule as follows: religious, educational, humorous, sports or informative. Calculate the fractional part of the total TV schedule occupied by each type.

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Find articles with renewable, nonrenewable and or inexhaustible energy sources. Write a brief essay describing events that can lead to an energy crisis and give possible solutions.

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Rate a newspaper article using categories: Is the article organized? Is it fair? Does it have supporting details? A satisfactory closing paragraph? Have students rate on a scale of 1-5 and compare.

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Select a story from the paper and find the nouns. They can underline people, places and things in different colors. (Then try verbs, etc.)

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Find articles that identify individual rights conflicting with the common good. What constitutional amendment or article guarantees individual rights? What common good may be violated?

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Identify articles that include numbers representing relationships of less than, equal to or greater than.

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Look at articles about home or business fires. Did preventable conditions, such as improper storage or handling, lead to these fires. What preventive measures could / should have been taken?

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Find five stories from different cities. Then find five stories from different states and five from different countries. Locate each of these cities, states and countries on a map.

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Rewrite five headlines using synonyms for nouns or verbs. Then "pair up" headlines into sets of antonyms, synonyms and homonyms.

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Geography scavenger hunt: find a foreign country/city, a U.S. city/town, a body of water, a place in a direction (north, south, east or west) and other geographic concepts.

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Look for estimates in the newspaper. Often headlines and stories will estimate numbers. How many estimates can you find in today's paper?

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Have students find ads or photos that incorporate aspects of simple machines: levers, pulleys, inclined planes, wedges and screw. Also look for compound machines.

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Scan the newspaper and name some of the beats covered by reporters. If you were a reporter, what beat would you like to cover and why?

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**SEPTEMBER**