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LO: To plan a Newspaper report

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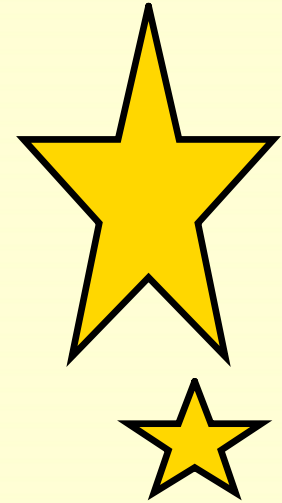
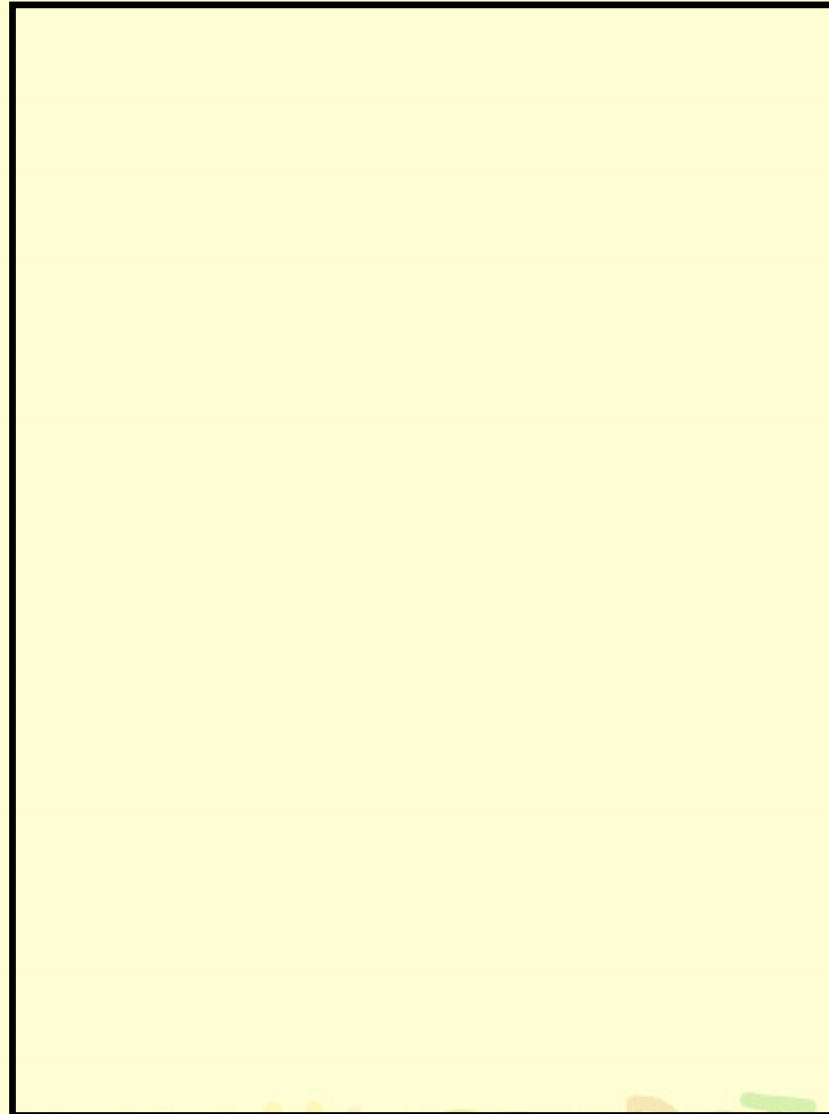
told us that one on one of his voyages (**third to be precise**), he defied death not one, not two but three times. **Firstly**, as soon as their ship approached Isle of Zughb, they were attacked by ape-like men and they seized the helm. There was every chance that those pirates could have killed them all but they left the ship crew along with Sinbad stranded on the isle and took their ship. **Famished and exhausted**, they sought a shelter to spend the night. **Then**, they found a **huge, creepy**, abandoned castle and little did they know that it was home to a **colossal, cruel and fearsome giant**. The giant roasted and ate the captain on first day and another merchant on the second day. **Eventually**, they built a raft and **cautiously** escaped but only Sinbad and two others managed to survive this ordeal. **Thirdly and finally**, when their raft arrived at another island, they were attacked by a **great serpent** who ate the other two survivors. Sinbad escaped death this time by building a **strong, wooden box** and hiding inside it every time the serpent was around.

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What do we know about Newspapers?

- they inform and entertain
- they influence opinion
- they have a variety of content
- they use text, pictures and graphics
- they are published regularly

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What is the purpose of Newspapers?

- To reflect readers' interests
- To reflect and influence their opinions
- To keep them informed and up-to-date
- To entertain and amuse
- They influence opinion
- To attract new readers

so that

The newspapers sell lots of copies

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Layout of a Newspaper report

Masthead
(name of Newspaper)

Byline

Date

Headline

Photograph

Caption

Text in columns

Lead paragraph (5Ws)

Quotes

Concluding paragraph

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Planning our Newspaper report

Today we will look at

- Where, Who, When, What, Why
- Quotes
- The main body of the report
- The conclusion

Headline 	
Lead paragraph Where: _____ Who: _____ When: _____ What are you writing about (explain your headline): _____ _____ Why are you writing this (think about your readers): _____ _____	<u>Main Body</u> What have you found out about Sinbad? What happened in the Voyage? What makes it so special? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<u>Quotes</u> What does Sinbad the Porter have to say? Do his friends want to say anything? What about an expert or Sinbad the Sailor himself? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	<u>Conclusion</u> How have you justified your Headline? Where can the readers find more information? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

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Who → Sinbad

When → Today

Why → Wanting

What → Astonishingly

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We Do

Who?

What?

Where?

When?

Why?

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In your planning sheet, complete the section

Where, Who, When, What, Why

Man Survives Viscious
vulture attack!

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Explaining 'Why'

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Quote

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What happened in the Voyage

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Find a quote you will use in the main body of your text.

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In your planning sheet, complete the section

Main Body and write one quote in the quotes box

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the headlineQuote from
an expert

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You do

8 mins

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Conclusion and write one quote in the quotes box

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