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Newspaper Article Task

You need to write a newspaper article based on one of the events that's takes place in the novel *Once*. Suggested events are; The Nazis discovery of the cellar, the Jewish people being deported from the Warsaw ghetto or the destruction of Zelda's home.

What is a Newspaper article?

A newspaper article factually reports events from the perspective of an outsider. They are generally written in the third person perspective and in past tense language. A newspaper article *reports the events from the perspective of the public and describes the events through factual language*. Structurally a newspaper article begins with a *Headline* followed by the *journalists name*, the article begins with an *introduction*, then *body paragraphs*, and ends with a *conclusion*.

For this Task, you need to-

1. Select an event from the novel.
2. Decide how a newspaper *not the characters in the novel* would view the event and how they would report it to the public.
3. Describe what happened from the perspective you have decided.

Part 2 of the task requires you to-

1. Edit your newspaper article making sure it uses the correct *language and structure*.
2. Create in Pages a newspaper front page in Pages on your iPad, using the structure outlined. You must include *newspaper title, headline* and at least one *picture*.

This cannot be the article we wrote together in Friday's lesson. Even if you wrote on Zelda's home being destroyed it must be your own work.