

## Task-Based Activity: Read a Newspaper Article

**Laubach Connection:**Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 4, Lesson 7

### OALCF Link

#### Relevant Goal Paths

Apprenticeship, Employment, Independence, Postsecondary, Secondary School Credit

**Rationale:** Learners on all the goal paths will need to read newspaper articles for a variety of different reasons.

**Task-Based Activity Description:**The learner will read a long text (newspaper article) to connect, evaluate and integrate information (A1.3). The learner will answer the questions and write a short summary of the article they choose to read (B2.1). Some learners may choose to perform this task using an online newspaper (D.1)

#### Competency, Task Group and Level Indicators

(See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

#### A: Find and Use Information

**A1:** Read continuous text

- **A1.3:** Read longer texts to connect, evaluate, and integrate ideas and information

#### B: Communicate Ideas and Information

**B2:** Write continuous text

- **B2.1:** Write brief texts to convey simple ideas and factual information

#### D: Use Digital Technology

**D.1:** Perform simple digital tasks according to a set procedure

#### Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Highlighter (optional)
- Local newspaper
- Question sheets

## Overview

### Activity Introduction

This task uses either a paper or an online newspaper. The learner will choose an article they find interesting. They will read the article and highlight, underline or circle important information that they find interesting. They will then use the newspaper and their article to answer the questions.

### New words

Determine any new words that you think are being introduced in the activity and review those words with the learner.

### Instructions

1. Have the learner fill in their name and the date.
2. Have the learner complete the pre self-assessment.
3. Have the learner complete the task-based activity.
4. After completing the activity, have the learner complete the post self-assessment.
5. After the learner has completed the task-based activity, complete the assessment section and review the results with the learner.

### Extension activities

- Use an online newspaper to complete the activity. Note: question 3 will not be applicable.