

WEEK: 19

Week Beginning: (Monday 27th July 2020)

Subject: ENGLISH

Year: 7

Lesson Objective:

- Be able to present the skill of analysing effectiveness of two newspaper articles.
- To use your own knowledge of good newspapers, to create your own.

Keywords/ Concepts

- Newspaper Article
- Analysis

Class Worksheets

- For class work and example analysis:
All worksheets and questions are based on two newspaper reports

Homework Worksheets

- Base their own novel writing idea on a list of given novels.

Additional Notes

THE NEWS TODAY



BIG BEANSTALK BAFFLES BEWILDERED BURGHERS!

UNBELIEVABLE STORY

By Sam Golden

People living in the village of Storyville couldn't believe their eyes this morning. They awoke to see a gigantic beanstalk in the back garden of the Widow Spriggins and her son, Jack.

The beanstalk sprang up overnight. Local landowner Squire Storyville estimates that it is at least 500 metres tall. "It has completely ruined my view!" he complained. "As my tenant, the Widow should have sought my permission for this!"

Yesterday, Jack was seen leaving for market with the family cow, Daisy. He is reported to have left very early and returned without the cow.

Nobody remembers seeing Jack at the market. "I didn't see Jack at the market" insisted Mr Bun the baker, of Bun's Brilliant Bakery. "I don't think anybody did".

"No, I didn't see Jack either", agreed Farmer Field, "but I did see a stranger at the crossroads yesterday. He was an old man, wearing a ragged old cloak and a pointy hat. Never seen him before."

Locals report that the widow and Jack had an argument when he got home. It is believed that Jack was sent to bed without his supper.

"There was an almighty row in there yesterday," explained Mrs. N. Parker, the next door neighbour. "The widow was furious. I'm not sure what it was about but I definitely heard something about magic beans."

Mr Parker added, "I was out weeding my garden when the kitchen window opened and some stuff came flying out. Looked like little stones, or seeds perhaps. They landed just over there, where that plant is now."

The Widow Spriggins has spent the day at the bottom of the plant, gazing up. Reporters tried to speak to her but she just shook her head and muttered "Magic beans! Well I never!" Jack is nowhere to be seen. Some people think that he may have tried to climb the giant plant.

A neighbour, who did not wish to be named, remarked "They have had terrible money worries ever since Jack's father died. That cow was all they had left."



Daisy hasn't been seen since yesterday morning.



3rd May
5 Magic Beans

More INCREDIBLE pictures
on Page 4!

Newspaper Analysis?

- Write 3 sentences about the layout and presentation.
- Who do you think might be the target audience for this text and what makes you think this?
- What do you think the aims and purpose of the text are? Why do you think the author has done this?
- What do you find interesting about the text and anything that pops out for you?
- Look at the use of language- what devices are used by the author, what effect do they have and how effective do you think it is?
- What can you comment on about the structure of the text? How is the text organised? Is it organised at all? Does the structure look attractive to the reader? Is it intriguing for the audience?

Comparing And Contrasting Newspaper Articles.

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Miao Dives For Glory



On Saturday Miao Miao really dived into the game and deserved to win. dives and absolutely hits it in style!

"Just before the game Miao told me that she had a dream," says her Dad, "and I reckon it was a dream of winning."

The game didn't start too good for Miao as she was losing to the world-champ, John Kingsman, 1-3. But it didn't stop there, John scored another 4 as Miao scored 1!

It was either fluke or skill, or maybe even both, but Miao caught up towards the end 10 all! It looked like the game was over as John took what looked like the winning shot as it was 10-11! But, as he takes it, Miao

John decides to go cross-table so Miao can't get to it fast enough, but Miao just dives and saves it every time until John just loses it and misses!

Miao amazingly goes ahead 11 – 12 with an ace!

John served but Miao just whacked it too hard back at him and scores the win and beats the world champ!!!

It really was a great game to watch, it was really exciting. They both were great players but Miao was just too good for John, and, obviously it was a dream of winning!

Dylan Marsh SAT 7-10

Answer the following questions to help your analytical ability.

- + In what ways are the two texts different from one another?

- ✚ Which one are you more likely to read. Not only read, but also enjoy.
- ✚ What category would you put these two newspapers?
- ✚ Which newspaper would be more effective in engaging the text's given audience?
How do the audience for these two newspapers differ?

Writing your own newspaper report.

Begin planning your own newspaper article.

I will include a checklist to ensure your following all the rules for an amazing article!

Remember the analysis we looked at in today's lesson. Imagine someone is to analyse your piece of writing. Make it amazing and great for analysis.



Daily News

My Newspaper Article Checklist

- Grabbing headline
(alliteration, pun?)
- 5 W's in 1st paragraph
(who, what, why, where, when)
- Interesting vocabulary
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Homework!

Fingersmith by Sarah Waters:

A Dickensian romp in Victorian London with enough plot twists to keep even the most cynical of readers gripped. Crime, sex, lesbianism, madness and more ... definitely one for the sensationalists among you.

- Particularly good if you like: detective stories, Victorian fiction, 'romps' (!).

Midnight's Children by Salman Rushdie: A swirling and evocative magical realist epic covering the emergence of Modern India. Saleem is born at the midnight of India's independence and joins 1000 children born at that time, each with an amazing talent.

- Particularly good if you are interested in: international politics, stories, India.

The Life of Pi by Yann Martel: A boy drifts across the ocean on a yacht with only a tiger for company. From this unconventional beginning a novel exploring religion, philosophy and humanity is born, written in beautifully simple prose. Spicy, vivacious, kinetic and very entertaining fiction.

- Particularly good if you are interested in: philosophy, animals, reasoning.

Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides : No, it's not about outer London. Calliope is a hermaphrodite, born to Greek-American parents in the 1960s. Her story is epic: entertaining, broad, philosophical and gripping. It's a book about love, family, genetics immigration, history, secrets and more.

- Particularly good if you like: family sagas, epics, international fiction, twists and turns in plots.

Vernon God Little by DBC Pierre: A hilarious tragedy (trust me) about Vernon Gregory Little, a teenager in Texas caught up in a Columbine-style massacre at his high school. Told in Vernon's inimitable Texan drawl, peppered with swearwords, this is a biting satirical take on modern American culture with an extremely comic supporting cast of typical Southerners. A true original.

- Particularly good if you are interested in: Michael Moore(!), America, teenagers, satire.