

Newspaper Assignment Sheet

Handout K

To finish the lesson, you will create a newspaper around the topic “Causes of the Civil War”. Use everything you have learned in the lesson to help craft a creative and informative newspaper.

Your newspaper will have a title, headline article with “photo,” and a 3-box preview of the columns inside. The 3-box preview will correspond with the three additional columns you choose to include on the inside of your newspaper. Options include:

- Advertisements
- An Interview with a Historical Figure
- Comics
- “Current” Event
- Opinion Article
- Other teacher-approved option: _____

All students will start with the Headline Page template. There are 4 article templates and 3 comic templates, for students to use as they create their newspapers. Your teacher has templates that you can use to create your newspaper.

You will then glue your completed articles onto the construction pages to make a 4-page “book.” Images are provided in the box below to illustrate how the newspaper comes together. The dark lines represent the paper and staples used to create the book.

This is the rubric you can use to align your newspaper with the expectations for the assignment:

Evidence of Mastery	Area of Assessment	Room to Grow
	The newspaper front page features a headline article with title and photo, and three more column previews.	
	All content of the newspaper is about causes of the Civil War.	
	The newspaper has correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.	
	The newspaper contains articles that are interesting information, eye-catching titles, and colorful pictures.	