

MAP MOMENTS



Newspaper In Education activities using today's newspaper in the classroom or at home.

COMMUNICATION ARTS -- READING

SKILL: Develop and apply skills and strategies to the reading process.

E GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS

Read various news stories. Identify the stories as “good news” or “bad news.” If it reports something good happening in our community, circle it in blue. If it reports something bad, circle it in red. Choose one of the articles you circled in blue to make connections to your own life. Write about a similar good experience that you’ve had in your own “Good News Newspaper.”

GLE/SMS Correlations: R1I, CA2, 3, 7, 1.5, 1.6

S HERALDING HEADLINES

Headlines are not only designed to attract attention, they also are designed to summarize key elements of the news article. Skim the newspaper and find an interesting headline. After reading the headline only, write three predictions about the article. Read the article, revise your predictions, and list five important details you learned. Next, write a new headline for the article. Finally, trade stories with a partner and decide which headline is best.

GLE/SMS Correlations: R1F, R1H, R1I, CA1, 3, 4, 1.4, 1.5, 2.2

MISSOURI ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (MAP)

is a series of standardized tests given to students at different grade levels on several subjects. The activities can help students with the skills needed to perform well on the MAP tests.