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What to do

1. Once Studentlink is visible on your monitor, click on the Grade 5 door. Now, choose the "Current Events" door. Under the column entitled "International", choose **Newspapers.com**. Ready?

What is the slogan for this website? _____

Why is this a clever slogan (give 1 good reason): _____



2. In addition to U.S. (American) newspapers, this website offers access to a variety of newspapers worldwide. How many, exactly? _____

Locate the header for "North American newspapers". Click on the drop-down Menu. What 2 countries are listed in this particular category?

_____ AND _____

3. On the left-hand side of the homepage, click on the link called "Top 10 newspapers". List the top 4 American newspapers, in order:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____



4. These papers have been ranked according to their *circulation*. What does this word Mean in the context of newspapers?

5. Which newspaper has the lowest circulation, according to the top-10 list?

_____. In which state would you be able to buy

A copy of this daily journal? _____.

What state publishes the Wall Street Journal? _____



6. Select 2 of these top-10 newspapers and surf to their websites. Choose 2 interesting headlines and write them below:

Newspaper: _____ Headline: _____

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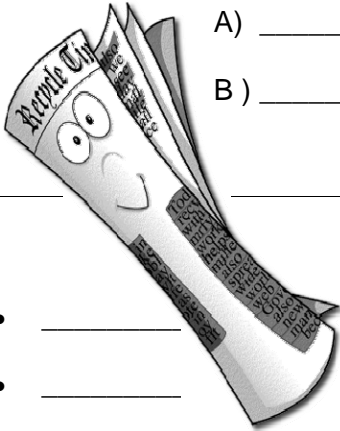
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7. Why did you find those particular headlines interesting? Provide 2 reasons below.



A) _____

B) _____

8. Of the 2 articles you chose, pick ONE and read the online story thoroughly. Make jot notes below of the salient (important) points: (think of the 5 "W"s....)

- _____
- _____
- _____

9. Whose name is on the byline of this article? (who wrote it?)

If you had to pick an alternate headline for the article that you just read, what would it be?

10. Where did the story take place? (what city/state/country?)

Justify your choice with 2 reasons:

A) _____

B) _____

11. Imagine! You've been hired as a one-time correspondent for one of the Top-10 Newspapers in North America (you can choose which one).

Your editor wants you to report on a current sports or entertainment story. Provide Some details as to what you will write about by filling in the blanks below:

Area of focus: (circle one) Sports Entertainment

Subject you will be writing about: _____

Why you feel this subject is important and timely: _____

One possible headline I might use: _____

