Writing a good newsworthy article

You will run this workshop and will need to work through this slideshow **slowly** using your note taking skills Before **creating** your own article related to Antarctica, and your wonderings that you crafted.

WALT

- To create a newspaper article
- Write in a way that captures the reader's attention
- Include the main features required in a good article

From a Professional- Mike Thorpe TVNZ

Here is a little bit of information about Mike and what he does- link

Put everything down....

Watch this clip and find out what a professional reporter needs to do in order to create a newsworthy item.

<u>Link</u>

Watch it again and take notes

Watch one more time and check that you have all of the necessary information

If you need to, watch it one more time!

Here is a report from Mike Thorpe

Watch this <u>clip</u>

Did Mike do what he recommends?

Is there anything Mike missed out? (from his recommendations)

What were three things you thought were done really well? (think about this in regards to the reporting- not the digital component)

Think about how this could be made into a news article? How did Mike 'tease' the most interesting part at the beginning?

What do you want your readers to know MAKE IT INTERESTING!!!

Think of three ideas, for a newspaper article, related to the wonderings you have created.

How are you going to 'tease' the most interesting part out at the beginning?

You will be looking at 2-3 comprehensive paragraphs to write your newspaper article.

What information is required??

Use this template to <u>plan</u> and 'gather' the necessary information- I will have these printed out for you to record your ideas on.

Hook the reader in.

You will be creating a fictional newspaper article but you will need to find and use some literature based on fact to back up and support your article.

Make Your Own Newspaper Article

You firstly need to complete your plan

Refer to your notes

Come and check in with me (Mrs Wan) if you have any questions- I am here to help!

Once you have checked and proofread you article make a copy of the following slide to publish your article- if you have time and would like to present it differently GO FOR IT!

Have fun you awesome journalists- we can't wait to read your work!

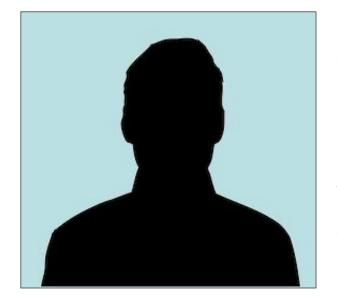
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