



The Newspapers' Influence: Then and Now

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Category: Research Project

Series: Great Moment in Media (12 Great Moments That Changed Newspaper History)

Supplies

Paper; pencil

Prep

Read *12 Great Moments that Changed Newspaper History* or assign the students to read it on their own

Directions

Have the students research more about newspapers by going to the book page on 12storylibrary.com. A Web Resource called "History of Printed Newspapers" will be particularly helpful. Ask students to explain three things:

1. How influential newspapers were in the past
2. How influential newspapers are today
3. Where newspapers rank today among the most influential media sources

Students should use examples from multiple sources to support their thoughts.

Evaluation

Was the student able to write knowledgeably about the subject and integrate information from multiple sources to support their claims? RI 5.7, 5.9

Purpose

To help students learn using text in multiple formats and to help them integrate that information so they can write knowledgeably about the topic.