**![C:\Users\McGuiganJ\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\OYAGXZXD\newspaper-icon[1].jpg]()Choose your own article**

**Choose a news article that is a similar length to the newspaper analysis activities you complete as homework. You can use the links to quality newspapers that are on the English department website. Complete the following five tasks:**

1. Write down the headline, writer and newspaper/ website in which the article was published.
2. Briefly summarise the content of the article (2-3 sentences).
3. Using your own words, describe three key ideas in the article.
4. ![C:\Users\McGuiganj\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\M3N3VLLA\MC900384020[1].wmf]()What is the PURPOSE of this article? Is it to INFORM, PERSUADE, REVIEW, DESCRIBE, ENTERTAIN? Give a reason for your answer.

**Extra challenge!**

1. Quote two techniques used by the writer and explain the effect they have on the reader. You may wish to consider: word choice, imagery, punctuation, short sentence, listing, repetition, humour or any other language feature.

For example

The writer repeats the word “\_\_” to…

The writer uses the simile “\_\_\_” to…

The article ends with a single sentence paragraph: “\_\_.” This is effective because…

The list “\_\_” emphasises…

The writer uses an exclamation: “\_\_.” This suggests…

**Now choose one of the following tasks:**

1. How effective is the headline of the article? Give a reason for your answer.
2. Quote two facts and two opinions found in the article.
3. How effective do you find the conclusion (final paragraph) of the article? Give a reason for your answer.