

NewSheet

To Keep Us Current and Force a Little Pre-Writing
30-40 minutes (at least four times a week)

List your news source for this particular sheet:

(You should general sources—Your RSS Reader, the nightly news, radio news, or the newspaper (other than classroom editions but can occasionally use a specialized news source—like Sports Center, E News/ET, Tech News, Business Reports, political discussion groups, or even the Daily Show)

Directions:

For your RSS Feed, read through your feeds, follow the most interesting stories and go through the following steps.

For Newspapers: scan the Entire paper; list the headlines you find most interesting; read the leads (1st paragraphs) of each, and finish three articles minimum. Record the ones you did finish.

When listening to the radio or watching the news, record each story and comment on the three that interest you most.

Stories/Articles that most interest you and some details about them:

[Woman Steals train and takes it for a joy ride, crashing into a house.](#)

[Entire World experiences drastic weather changes.](#)

[11 Killer whales freed after being “locked” in ice.](#)

Pre-write here:

New Vista student steals bicycle, taking it on a joyride and injuring several students/newly built things.

New Vista experiences drastic climate changes, northern part of school off limits due to fatal temperatures.

Several students stuck in ice experiments, finally freed.

Fake headlines, article/story ideas to share

Idea(s) you want to develop into a piece for *The Leek*:

Start your draft on your Wiki Page