

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:

Fairy crashes into New Vista Docks

Now on the back of this page, do some Pre-writing (free-writing, brainstorming, asking questions, create a web)

Pre-write here:

People are worried about this fairy that crashed into the New Vista docks earlier this morning. There are no casualties so far but it is still unknown because everyone knows that fairys have many magical powers and when they have a crash as big as this fairy did earlier who knows if the fairy is in control of its powers.

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