

Name: Former Student

New Sheet

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 use your general sources—nightly news, 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:

Go to your website on news source and 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:

[Police, feds probe terror as possible motive in SoCal massacre](#) - Couple came into a company party and open fired killing 14 people, died 2 hours later with shootout with police. Police are scared as to what the motive was and how many more events like this are to come.

[100,000 people want YouTube to ban Sam Pepper for best friend murder prank](#) - "Let's see how he reacts to his best friend of five years being killed in front of him!"

It sounds like a line from a "Black Mirror" episode. But in reality, that's how vlogger Sam Pepper introduced his latest video, a "prank" in which Sam Golbach, one half of the Vine duo Sam and Colby, is tricked into believing he's watching Colby Brock's murder. It has more than 2 million views. But there's another number that some people are hoping YouTube pays attention to: a petition with more than 100,000 signatures asking YouTube to banish Pepper from its site.

[World Cup set to be expanded to 40 teams from 2026 as FIFA reforms add 32 extra games and another week](#) - A 40-team World Cup is set to be staged in 2026

following FIFA reforms - though confirmation of their final decision was deferred on Thursday.

[2 Degrees Will Change the World](#) - World leaders are meeting in Paris this month in what amounts to a last-ditch effort to avert the worst ravages of climate change. Climatologists now say that the best case scenario—assuming immediate and dramatic emissions curbs—is that planetary surface temperatures will increase by at least 2 degrees Celsius in the coming decades.

[A dating site for Disney fans? It's a whole new world ...](#) - With the introduction of Mouse Mingle— a dating website for Disney fans— the opportunity exists to finally find a partner who might be the Belle to your Beast. The brainchild of Disney devotee Dave Tavres, Mouse Mingle allows people to post their pictures and information, rate users, and answer Disney-related questions, as well as share their favourite Disney moments.

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

Pre-write here:

- 100,000 students needed to sign petition to remove monday from the school week
- advisory olympics expand to 17 advisories
- a dating site for people with blue and pink hair who are 5'0 or less.

Fake headlines, article/story ideas to share

“Beth’s advisory actually tries, ends up winning every school competition.”

- New vista Student Makes Paper Airplane, Doesn’t Meet Safety Guidelines
- First reported fatality from Bieber Fever

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

Health inspector comes to New Vista

-Concerned about the asbestos

-Burned by the heaters

-Keeps trying to talk, interrupted by clanging heater

GPA points redistributed

-Entire class receives the same grade based on an average

- Students are unable to access their own GPA, instead being able to view the school GPA

New Vista students try to sing to call animal friends to help with schoolwork

- Inspiration from disney movies like Cinderella or Snow White

- Causing disruption in class

- No results yet

- Students don't want to actually work

- Animals taking over from janitor

Culminating requirement to seek funding for New Vista

- Admin claim it's a helpful life skill

- Funds being used to deal with mice infestation

- Child labor laws?

Start your draft in your folder.