Newspaper Project Guidelines & Planning Guide

In a team of 2, 3, or 4 people, create an issue of *The Daily Hieroglyphic*, an ancient Egyptian newspaper. You will each write two articles for the paper from a list of topics given by your teacher. Additionally, you will include 3 or more interesting “space fillers” to make your paper more interesting.

**Newspaper Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Writer #1** | **Writer #2** | **Writer #3** | **Writer #4** |
| **News Item:** **Article Topic:**  | **News Item:** **Article Topic:**  | **News Item:** **Article Topic:**  | **News Item:** **Article Topic:**  |
| **Column Genre:****Article Topic:** | **Column Genre:****Article Topic:** | **Column Genre:****Article Topic:** | **Column Genre:****Article Topic:** |

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| **News Items (each writer should select 1):** | **Column Genres (Each writer should select 1):** | **Space Fillers (Each writer should select 1 or 2):**  |
| **International****National****Local****Sports****Entertainment****Medical****Government** **Buisness****Religion** **Education****Technology** | **Advice****Society****Interview****Biography****Food****Cartoons** | **Advertisement****Classified****Crossword Puzzle****Trivia Section****Movie Releases****Weather Forecast****Illustrations (student art?)** |

**Article TOPICS**

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| **King Tut*** reign
* death

**Mummification*** steps
* materials
* priests
* funerals/rituals
* burial items

**Egyptian Economics*** business and trade
* taxes, money
* occupations
* social status (pyramid)
* slavery
 | **The Nile River*** inundation
* irrigation
* gifts
* hunting, fishing, farming
* trade
* papyrus
* calendar
 | **Writing System*** hieroglyphics
* Rosetta Stone
* Jean Champollion
* cartouches

**The Nile River*** inundation
* irrigation
* gifts
* hunting, fishing, farming
* trade
* papyrus
* calendar
 | **Pyramids*** purpose
* materials
* dimensions,
* who built them?
* how were they built?
* tomb robbers
* sphinx

**Religion*** afterlife
* gods
* Book of the Dead
* role of Pharaoh
* Panel of judges
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