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Read the feature topic in today's ED! Magazine and complete some of the activities below. Depending on the topic, some activities will be more relevant than others.



YOU KNOW IT!

Before reading, make a KWL chart about the topic. Fill in what you already know and what you want to learn. Then after reading, write down what you have learnt.

THAT'S PUZZLING

Circle some keywords about the topic, then use them to create a word sleuth or crossword puzzle.

MEMORY TEST

After reading the article, write down (or discuss with a partner) the details you can remember. Check the article – did you miss any important information?

IN SUMMARY...

Summarise the main ideas of the article in five dot points.

SURPRISE!

List three things that surprised you about this topic.

5Ws&H

Write down the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How details for this topic.



EXPLORE

Highlight any words you are unfamiliar with, then use a dictionary to find out the meanings.

PICTURE THIS!

What additional information can be found in the images that accompany the article?

ANY QUESTIONS?

What questions do you still have after reading the article? Try to find the answers using another source.



FACT FILE

Choose a person, place or event mentioned in the article, and research to write a fact file about your chosen topic.

WHO KNOWS BEST?

Are any expert opinions/quotes included in the article? What did they say? What purpose do they serve?

IT'S A FACT!

Write down three facts from the article that you didn't know before. Search online to verify the information, and find out more.



RATE IT

Rate the sections of the article from most interesting to least interesting to you. Compare your results with a partner and explain your opinion.

GATHER DATA

Create a poll related to the topic that could have multiple possible answers. Survey the class, then display your results using a graphic organiser.

SO WHAT?

Why does this topic matter?



SING IT

Write a song, poem or rap about the topic. Or create a mnemonic acronym or rhyme to help you remember a fact from the article.

POSTER

Create a poster. Depending on the topic it could be a reminder about rules, advertising an event, sharing a health message etc.



IN THE NEWS

Look through *The West* to see if there are any articles about this topic. Which section(s) would it mostly likely be in?

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