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Primary Source Analysis Worksheet - Newspaper Article

Circle the words in the article that you don't know. List them in the table below and record their definitions.



Word	Definition
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Newspaper articles are arranged in columns and often separate a word at the end of a line by adding a hyphen (-). Place a box around the words that are separated in the article and rewrite them without the hyphen below.

Separated Word	Word Written without the Hyphen
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Now that you know the definitions of difficult words and recognize the hyphenated words, re-read the article and answer the questions below.

Make observations.

1. What is the title of the article?
2. Who wrote the article?
3. Who was the intended audience?

4. When was this article published?
5. Where was it published?
6. What words did you not know in the article? Write their definitions.

Reflect upon the document.



7. What is the main idea of the article?
8. Use text evidence (quotes or words from the document) to support the main idea.
9. Why do you think this article was written?

Ask questions.

10. What questions do you still have about this article?

