

## Year 5 / 6 Week 2 Homework!

### English: A Beautiful Lie by Irfan Master

**Newspaper writing!** - [Watch FLIP Video for a refresher!](#)

By this stage, it is something that we all have learnt, tried and succeeded in completing!  
Newspaper writing contains persuasive, descriptive and factual language. It's created to give the readers information regarding events that take place in the world around them.

Have you ever read a Newspaper Article?

Think back or try to find one to analyse the writing style and layout!

#### H.W

I'd like you all to write up your own Newspaper articles. It can be about anything you like!

- Maybe a fun theme park that you've been to?
- A famous football match that's about to take place?
- Or maybe something more serious...similar to the events that took place in a Beautiful Lie?

Below this page are some resources to help you understand the layout and essential features needed in any Newspaper Article.

**Please look at them carefully and use them to complete your homework!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Page:** Features Checklist – Make sure your articles tick all the boxes.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Page:** Article Planning Sheet – Use this to structure your articles inside your H.W Books.

**4<sup>th</sup> Page:** Layout Template – Use this to follow an overall layout scheme, you don't have to strictly stick to it, research and experiment!

You do not need to print out any of the resources. Use them as guidelines to complete your work in your H.W Books!

**It is vital that you take care of your handwriting. Keep eye out for your punctuation, grammar, spellings and organisation!**

# Features of a Newspaper Report Checklist

How many of the following features can you spot in the newspaper report?

Features	✓ / X
The name of the newspaper	
A headline that uses a pun, rhyme or alliteration	
A subtitle which gives a bit more information about what the report is about	
The reporter's name	
An introductory paragraph containing the 5 Ws (what, where, when, who, why)	
Information about the main events presented in chronological order	
Pictures with captions	
Written in the third person and in the past tense	
Direct and reported speech	
Formal language	
Rhetorical Questions	
A conclusion paragraph to explain what might happen next	



# Planning a Newspaper Report



Name of newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Story headline: \_\_\_\_\_

## Introduction

Who was involved?	
What happened?	
Where did the event take place?	
When did it happen?	

## Break up the story chronologically.

Paragraph 1	
Paragraph 2	
Paragraph 3	

## Interviews

Who will you interview? How are they involved in the events?	
What did they have to say? Will you use direct or reported speech?	

## Final paragraph

What are the characters doing now and what might happen in the future?	
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What will your picture be of? \_\_\_\_\_

What will the caption be? \_\_\_\_\_

