

In the News

Objective: To teach students the basics of reading a newspaper and explain the importance of knowing the current news and how it affects the world around them.

Materials:

- Newspaper
- Posterboard
- Scissors
- Delaware map
- Pens, pencils, or markers
- Glue

10 minutes; Browsing a Newspaper

Ask students to skim through a local newspaper and cut out any articles that they find interesting. All articles can be glued to the poster board to display a snapshot of history for that day. Students can discuss why they found their article interesting.

10 minutes; Alphabet race

Ask the students in the class to circle a word starting with A, then B, then C, and so on. Stay in alphabetical order. Have the students' race from A to Z.

15 minutes; Find it in Delaware

Clip out articles that take place in various parts of Delaware. Assist the student in using a map to find the location of the city.

10 minutes; Fun with Comics

Choose four comic strips. Cut the frames apart and mix them together. Ask the students to make four piles, one for each comic strip. Have the students arrange each comic strip in its correct order.

10 minutes; Find a Job

Have students search the Classified Ad section of the newspaper for jobs that they would be interested in. Students can place an 'X' next to each description that they choose. Students can then share what they found with their friends and classmates.

