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Look through the pages of the newspaper to locate something you can see, something you can smell, something you can taste, something you can hear, and something you can touch.

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Comic strips are like little plays. Students can practice reading aloud with expression by reading the dialogue in the comics. Assign parts and have the strips read aloud in class.

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Select a story from the paper and find the nouns. They can underline people, places and things in different colors. (Then try verbs, etc.)

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Memorial Day

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Read a newspaper article concerning pollution, overpopulation or major social problem. Write an essay telling how you would deal with solving the problem.

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Skim the Help Wanted ads in the newspaper and circle all the jobs that need a person of character as an important part of the job requirements.

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Follow stories on U.S. foreign policy related to negotiations, mediations and arbitration. Prepare an outline of all attempts by the U.S. to intervene in these issues. Conclude with a detailed report.

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How many stories are about your state, nation or world? Discuss where most of the news is coming from and why. Locate the places on a map. Define the character of the places and people.

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Find stories of situations where human rights are an issue or have been abused. How is our president, congress, or other groups dealing with these human rights issues and abuses?

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Choose 2-3 cars from ads showing miles-per-gallon. Choose a place on a map. Based on gasoline prices and mileage, how much will it cost each car to go there? Which car is the most economical?

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Find a recipe in the Food Section. Divide the recipe in half. Come up with the amount of ingredients needed? Then double the size and list the amount of each ingredient.

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Refer to the Business section for the foreign exchange rates. Exchange \$500 in American money for different types of foreign money listed.

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Compute the area of the advertisements on one page. What percentage of the page is used for advertisements?

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Find articles with renewable, nonrenewable and or inexhaustible energy sources. Write a brief essay describing events that can lead to an energy crisis and give possible solutions.

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Make a scrapbook of pictures and news stories about conservation. Look for articles about hunting and fishing seasons, tree planting, energy crisis, etc.

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Help students see the real-world application of science by having them find items in the paper related to topics that were in their science course.

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From articles on water, air and land pollution determine the short and long-term consequences of the pollution described. Offer preventive or corrective methods to deal with the problem.

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End of NIE Calendar

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Find an advertisement for jewelry. Why do people symbolize their love with gold or diamonds? What qualities do they have that symbolize the kind of love that people desire?

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Find the following value terms in the newspaper and write down their meaning (you may add other value words): Care, Values, Better, Free, Rights, Blame, Responsibility

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In the newspaper, find examples of editorials that are written to: inform the reader, interpret the news for the reader, entertain the reader, and influence the reader.

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