**Task #1: Writing a Newspaper Story!**

During this project, you are going to become a real newspaper writer.

Think about what interests you. Also think about what you need to do write a successful newspaper story. You will need a lead – or a hook – to get your readers’ attention. You will have to use correct spelling and grammar, and lastly, you will need to sure your information is original and accurate. No one likes to see their work copied and no one wants to see information about them in the paper that is not correct.

Brainstorm ideas of possible stories:

Talk over your ideas with one other student. Who did you talk to?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chose a topic to write about. Give three reasons why you want to write about this topic:

1.

2.

3.

Write down your plan. What do you need to do (Internet research? Interviewing? Reading?) to make this a successful story – one that your readers will understand and enjoy.

1. Topic
2. Hook
3. Details
4. Details
5. Details
6. Conclusion Copy editor