**Newspaper Group Project Guidelines**

Your objective is to work with a group to create a news forum that will demonstrate your understanding of *The Storyteller’s Daughter: Where the Story Begins*.

What distinguishes journalism from other styles of writing? Journalistic writing focuses on facts and answers the questions of who, what, where, when, why, and how. It is focused and specific, with a clear angle. It exposes conflict, gets to the point, and avoids flowery language and unnecessary digressions. The language is active, appeals to a particular target audience, and engages honestly with its material. Ideally, it ends with a memorable statement or question. For more information, see https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/735/05/

Your task:

* Your group may choose to create a newspaper, magazine, blog, website, etc. Together, you will come up with a name for your forum, establish a layout, and delegate responsibility for the various required individual components.
* Each group member will be responsible for two news articles and at least one additional feature such as an interview, horoscope, advice column, etc. (see suggestions listed below).
* Feel free to include images, links to sources and resources, and other extras.

Your rough drafts are due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your final group project is due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Possible Additional Features:

advice column
horoscope column (each prediction must relate to the novel)
interview with one or more of the characters
crossword puzzle using vocabulary from the text
cartoons (based on events or imagined using characters)
advertisements
letters to the editor
obituaries
classified ads
etc.

**Rough Draft Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Article Title #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who:

What:

Where:

When:

Why:

How:

Additional details:

Memorable final line:

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Article Title #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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