

## Independent Study: Newspaper Photos

Each quarter in reading, you will be assigned an independent study project to be done at home. This will be your reading homework. Each week, on Friday, you must turn in one part of the assigned project. The grades on these weekly projects will become part of your reading grade for each quarter.

This quarter, you will be cutting photographs out of the newspaper. Look for three interesting pictures that show something important happening. Do not select portraits or pictures of a group of people who are not doing anything. Also, try to take your pictures from different parts of the newspaper. Use no more than one sports picture each week. Try to select pictures that are no bigger than a sheet of loose-leaf paper. Paste your three pictures on sheets of loose-leaf paper. On the piece of paper that I have provided for you, include this information about each photo:

Who? is in the picture.

What? is that person doing.

Where? was the picture taken?

When? was the picture taken? You can look at the date of the newspaper to help you figure out when the picture was taken.

Why? is this picture in the paper?

Remember, you have to hand in THREE pictures each week. Staple your loose-leaf papers together with the cover sheet and put them in the Homework Basket each Friday.

By completing this assignment each week, you will learn about the "Five W's" which should be in the first sentence of every important news article. You will also find that remembering the "Five W's" will help you improve your own writing.