



“The Ontario Literacy Course: Differentiated Instructions”

Discipline	English
Course Code	OLC 401
Course Name	Ontario Literacy Course-Open Level
Unit	News Reports

Ontario Curriculum Expectations

Overall

BWV.01: Demonstrates the ability to use the writing process by generating and organizing ideas and producing first drafts, revised drafts, and final polished pieces to complete a variety of writing tasks.

BWV.02: Use knowledge of writing forms, and of the connections between form, audience, and purpose, to write summaries, informational paragraphs, opinion pieces, news reports, and personal reflections, incorporating graphic elements where necessary and appropriate.

Specific

BW1.01: Identify the topic, the audience, the purpose for writing, and the requirements of the particular writing form.

BW1.02: Use pre-writing strategies to generate ideas for writing.

BW1.05: Use appropriate strategies for gathering supporting ideas and information from print and electronic sources.

BW1.06: Create a first draft that includes the main and supporting ideas in the required form.

- BW1.07: Revise drafts to ensure that ideas re presented in a logical order, to discard irrelevant ideas and information, to add details where information is insufficient, and to ensure a tone an level of language appropriate to the audience and purpose using appropriate strategies.
- BW1.09: Use appropriate strategies to edit written work to achieve accuracy in the use of the conventions of standard Canadian English, including the requirements of grammar, usage, spelling and punctuation.
- BW2.08: Explain the purpose and uses of news reports.
- BW2.09: Construct clear, coherent, and objective news reports that include relevant facts, information, and supporting details, using the five questions model.
- BW2.10: Use knowledge of how to write news reports to create narratives related to other subject areas and personal interests.

Brief Lesson Overview:

- 1) Using a sample headline and picture, the teacher will lead the class in creating a News Report.

- 2) As the class creates their News Report together, the teacher will explain to students the steps to create a News Report: looking at the headline and picture to predict what the News Report will be about, writing down the 5 W's for the first paragraphs, including two quotations from people in the picture or witnesses, using transition words, and writing in the past tense.

- 3) Students will be given their own News Report worksheet to complete individually.

Resources and Appendices:

- Cars News Report Worksheet
- Video Games News Report Worksheet
- Sports New Report Worksheet

WRITING: A NEWS REPORT

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Purpose and

Audience: The purpose is to report on an event for the readers of a newspaper.

Length: The lines space provided for your written work indicates the approximate length of the writing expected.

Rough Notes

Electric Car Unveiled at This Year's Car Show



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Parents Complain About New Video Game's Violence



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