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Due _____

Pearl Harbor –Newspaper Front Page

30 Total Points



You will be designing a mock-up of a newspaper front page for **December 8, 1941**—the day after the Pearl Harbor attack.

Option 1: Size=1/2 of a large poster board. You can buy one from me (\$1)

Option 2: Use Microsoft Publisher (Newsletter format) to create your newspaper front page.

YOUR FRONT PAGE NEEDS TO INCLUDE:

1. HEADLINE

--A front page “main” **headline** about the **Pearl Harbor attack** that is *powerful and descriptive* about **Pearl Harbor**. It should immediately capture the reader’s attention! This can be drawn/printed or computer generated. **NAME YOUR PAPER AND INCLUDE THE CORRECT DATE!**

2. ARTICLE #1--Factual

--A brief **factual article** on the **Pearl Harbor Attack—at least two paragraphs**—that reports on the events of the day. Develop a **headline** for this article and include the who, what, when, where and how/why elements of good journalism. (You will be given a fact sheet that you can use for information but the article must be in your own words.) Needs to be typed.

3. ARTICLE #2—Human Interest

--A **human interest article** on the **Pearl Harbor attack—at least two paragraphs**—This should tell the “story” of someone who was at the attack and be written as a summary of information from their point of view. Develop a **headline** for this article.

4. PICTURES

—At least **4 pictures** related to the attacks. Be sure to choose pictures that will illustrate and support your articles These can be from websites or magazines that you find. Each picture must have an original descriptive **caption** that you write and type.

Example:

Name of Paper

MAIN HEADLINE

Article Title



Rubric (attach to final project when turned in):

<u>Task/Points</u>	<u>Pts Opportunity</u>	<u>Self-grade</u>	<u>Teacher Pts</u>
Main Headline that captures attention and is creatively presented, paper name and date.	3		
4 pictures with typed original captions	8		
Original factual article with 5Ws elements—at least 2 paragraphs typed	6		
Original human Interest article about a survivor/observer of the attack with—at least 2 paragraphs typed	6		
Catchy headlines developed for each article	2		
Well written, informative, assembled and presented neatly and creatively	5		
Additional articles to make more realistic	Up to 3 EC		
TOTAL:	30		

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Planning Guide



Use this guide to help you plan what you will include in your poster

<input type="checkbox"/>	1--Decide what your paper will be called ("Pineapple Express", "The Adams Post" etc.) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	2--FRONT PAGE <u>MAIN</u> HEADLINE—POWERFUL, DESCRIPTIVE, IMMEDIATELY CATCHES OUR ATTENTION:

<input type="checkbox"/>	3--ARTICLE #1--<u>factual article of the Pearl Harbor attack—at least two paragraphs</u>—
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Headline for the article: _____

2 paragraphs that include who, what, when, where and how/why of the attack. You can use the fact sheet as a resource but needs to be in your own words. First identify the main parts to set up your story **below**. Be sure this is included in your paragraphs!

Who: _____

What: _____

When: _____

Where: _____

How/Why: _____

Paragraph 1: _____

Paragraph 2: _____

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4—ARTICLE #2-- human interest article (someone's personal story) on the **Pearl Harbor attack—at least two paragraphs—**

Headline for the article: _____

This should tell someone's personal "story" that you research and report. Several examples of personal stories of the attack can be found on this website:

<http://www.history.navy.mil/branches/teach/pearl/real/oral5.htm>

—can use as a guide for ideas for your original article and must be in your own words. If you directly quote someone, you must identify this by quotation marks.

Remember that every newspaper article included the Who, What When Where and Why elements

Read your person's story and tell it back to the public in your own words. Be sure to include the 5 W's

Paragraph 1: _____

Paragraph 2: _____

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4—Once you have identified at least **4 pictures** related to the Pearl Harbor that support your articles , write **captions** below describing each picture to **include** on your front page:

Photo #1 Caption: _____

Photo #2 Caption: _____

Photo #3 Caption: _____

Photo #4 Caption: _____