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Muckraker Newspaper Activity!

1. Choose a topic – some aspect in school that needs to be reformed/changed that we as a class came up with. If you have another idea, get it approved by me before we start.

1. Write a *convincing* newspaper article that supports your opinion on the issue. Minimum 1 full page (notebook paper) – Can type if you have a device with you! → Should be informative, persuasive and opinionated…
2. Format:
3. Point out the problem –
4. Explain why it is a problem –
5. Give ideas and examples on how to fix it.
6. Must have a headline and opening sentence that would catch the reader’s attention.
7. Include an image or drawing to help support your article.

\*\*\* Remember, it is a newspaper article so you want to do everything you can to convince the reader about your issue and the stance you take on it.\*\*\*

Grading Rubric:

Clearly Stated Issue (10): \_\_\_\_\_\_

Correct Formatting (10): \_\_\_\_\_\_

Organized/Legible (10): \_\_\_\_\_\_

Visual (5): \_\_\_\_\_

Example:

Getting with the Times!!!

By: Mrs. Money

(Hook)

The world we live in today allows us to have infinite technology at our finger tips. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Problem)

The technology available in classrooms here at Wakefield High is lacking in innovation. To be more specific, the projectors in our classrooms are out of date. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Why is it a Problem?)

This is a problem because it hinders the learning of students and the innovation of teachers. \_\_\_\_\_

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(How can this be fixed)

There are two major solutions to this problem…. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Conclusion)

There is a vital need for a technological upgrade in our classrooms. Using the solutions provided above, I feel that we can make this happen. Let’s be the change we wish to see in our school!