



11th Grade

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Any first-year Media Studies student will tell you that newspapers have no future in the 21st century. Research seems to confirm that the Internet has taken over from the paper as the main source of news, especially among the young.

The reasons are not hard to find. Like a lot of things on the Internet, the news is free, and there's a lot more choice, with hundreds of sites providing the latest information on any topic you could wish for. It's also, obviously, more interactive: you can search for stories on whatever you're interested in and explore them as far as you want, often with the added extras of audio and video. Supporters of online news also say that they prefer the way stories get straight to the point. They find newspaper articles too long to fit in with their busy, high-speed lives.

Personally, though, I'm not so sure that newspapers are dead, or even dying. Two years ago, I stopped buying a newspaper every day and started getting all my news online, thinking that, apart from the cost benefit, it would save me time. After a few months, I found I was spending at least as much time clicking through various online sites as I used to spend reading my daily newspaper. I also gradually began to realise that the whole experience was less satisfying, and that I didn't retain as much of what I read. There was simply too much choice on all the Internet news sources. I was reading more stories, but they were often not the most important ones. Less than a year later, I came to the conclusion that what I needed was not the freedom to decide for myself what I *wanted* to read, but outside direction towards what I *should* read. In other words, I needed a good editor, and in the end I got one by going back to buying newspapers.

A/ answer the following questions :

1. What is the main source of news nowadays?

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2. Why do most people use the internet to get news?

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3. What do supporters of online news prefer?

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4. What are the advantages of the newspapers?

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B/ Decide whether the following sentences are True or False :

1. News papers have taken over the internet.

T / F

2. News papers articles are long.

T / F

C/ Complete the following sentences :

1. have no future in the 21st century .

2. On line news sites are

3. Editor gives to more important news .

D/Find the meanings of the following from the passage :

1. difficult 2. clearly 3. certain

E/ Find the opposites of the following from the passage :

1. offline 2. a live 3. the old

1)-Use the words to complete the sentences below.

financial -source - approximately - topic- elections - official

1- I think there were 50 people at the meeting, but I didn't count them.

2- This isn't an rule. It's just something that nearly everyone does.

3- People under 18 can't vote in

4- I often lose money by making the wrong choices.

5- The books in the library are arranged according to

6- The main of getting news online is that it's free.

2)-Add the correct relative pronoun, which, who, where or whose, to fill in the spaces.

1. The hero,..... name is Jack, lives with his mother.

2. He lived in Cairo,..... is the capital city of Egypt.

3 .They went to the next town,they met an old man.

4. The old man,clothes looked old and dirty, was really the king.

3)-Join the two short sentences together with who / which to make one longer sentence.

1. This is a folk tale. I remember it from my childhood.

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2. Omar brings back gifts. They are from different parts of the country.

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4)-Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense, active or passive.

1. The country was a monarchy until 1972, when the king (send)
away and a republic..... (establish) .

2. The building (repair) at this moment

3. They've promised that the political report next week. (will /finish)

5)-Put the verbs in the past simple tense.

- 1 Police (say) last night that he (not know) his name or where he (live).
- 2 She was walking home from school when she (fall) into the water, but ,that ? (remember)

6)-Write a short news story about a World's oldest marathon runner finally gives up

- When did this happen? ► Who found it? ► What did he/she do? /How did he/she feel?
- What did he/she say to reporters? ► What did the food company say?

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Reading plus

Read the following passage about then answer the questions that follow:-

Each and every night I climb into bed, open up a book and dive into a world unknown to me. I experience what the characters in the book experience. I journey with **them** into different worlds; I share their lives. This is what reading is all about: escaping from my world and letting the imagination take over. Books are everywhere, and more now than ever as they have taken on electronic form as well as traditional paper and print. So make a choice, pick up a book (or switch on an e-book reader) and read. The places you can go with your imagination are limitless.. When you start reading, **it** opens up new and exciting possibilities. You can explore foreign countries, travel back, or even forward, in time. You can solve a crime, fight a war, sail a ship, pilot a spaceship, save the world or fall in love. Reading opens up your imagination in countless directions and allows you to go on amazing journeys. And will return you to yourself as a better person!

Reading allows your mind to relax so that your imagination can take off. **This** provides the perfect opportunity for you to rest from the stress of your daily life. When school, home or life get too much for you, take a break and jump into a fantasy world, or dream of a science-fiction future. This always helps me recover and prepare for the next day. Which is why I do most of my reading in bed. I feel it slowly taking away the cares of my day and settling my mind. It's the perfect preparation for sleep..

Beyond this calming effect, reading can enrich our knowledge of history, politics, culture ... of the whole of life. There is no limit on what we can learn and how long we can go on learning. For me, even when **I** take to my bed for the final time, I hope it will still be with a book in hand, a dream in my head and hope in my heart.

A. Answer the following questions :

1. When does the author read?
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2. According to the author, what are the reasons for reading?
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3. What will you do when school get too much for you?
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B. Decide whether the sentences are True (T) or False (F),according to the text.

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| 1. Reading can only enrich your knowledge of history. | T / F |
| 2. E-book is better than traditional paper for reading. | T / F |
| 3. Reading improves your own writing. | T / F |

C. Complete the sentences from the text :

1. The places you can go with your imagination are _____.
2. Reading provides you the perfect opportunity to _____.
3. Reading encourages your _____ and prepare you for _____ .

D. find words in the text that have similar meanings to these phrases .

1-The part of you that thinks and knows _____.

2-Fly a plane : _____ .

E / find words in the text that have the opposite to these words .

1- prevent : _____.

2- rapidly : _____.

F /what do the underlined pronouns refer to ? :

1- this (*line 13*): _____.

2- I (*line 21*): _____.

Literature

A/ Complete the following sentences:

1-In the fight with Spitz, Buck go tired and fell down but.....

2-The only rule in the wild is.....

3-.....was very sad to leave Buck

B/ Decide whether the sentences are True (T) or False (F)

1- Skeet and Nig were jealous of Buck . **T / F**

2- Buck attacked the yeehats who killed John Thornton. **T / F**

3- In the end, Buck went back to Judge Miller. **T / F**

C/Answer the following questions:

1- Why did Buck make friends with the wolf in the forest?

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2- How did Buck learn to steal?

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3- How did Buck know that John Thornton's body was in the pool?

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