

## NOVEMBER

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Find examples of ten plural words in the newspaper. Write the root word next to each of the plural words you find.

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Election Day  
Make a chart of local, state and national election candidates you find in the newspaper. Based on the stories, predict who will win. Confirm tomorrow.

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Find your dream car in the classified ads. With a \$2,000 down payment and financing the balance for three years at 7%, how much will you pay the bank? What will your monthly payments be?

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Research a current crisis such as the energy crisis, famine, overpopulation, global warming. After collecting stories and information, have students propose possible solutions.

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Find an article that shows individuals, groups or nations involved in a conflict. Write down the different sides and the reasons for the conflict. Think of different ways to resolve this conflict.

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Find examples of declarative, exclamatory and interrogative sentences in an article. Then write one of each kind of sentence based on the article.

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Have students read the newspaper for at least a two-week period. Have them list the people continually in the news. Who are they? Why are they in the news?

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Skim advertisements for vacation areas and transportation. Plan a trip, make a list of your possible expenses and budget how much money it will cost.

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Using the weather map discuss all the elements that cause weather (highs, lows, temperature, fronts). Also discuss tides, phases of the moon, precipitation, sunrise and set, found on the map.

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Look through today's paper and cut out words or pictures that remind you of what you like about your family. Then create a family crest on a sheet of paper.

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Look at a photo in the sports section. Without reading the story, write down what's happening in the photo, what happened during the game, and who won. Read the story. Were your predictions correct?

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Find a current national or international story that will affect your local community or state. What effect will it have? How should the community respond?

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Find items for sale that are advertised for less than \$1,000. Round off the figures to the nearest 100. Round off the figures below 100 to the nearest 10.

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Thanksgiving Day  
Schools closed.  
No newspaper delivery.

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Schools Closed  
No newspaper delivery.

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Collect pictures from the newspaper that shows different facial expressions. Label each picture with descriptive words.

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Find examples of articles that discuss what may happen as a result of an event. Develop a list of predictive statements (an oil embargo will lead to higher gasoline prices).

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Find a recipe in the food section. Convert the English measures to metric units of measure.

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Have students collect articles on diet and exercise programs. What claims do these programs make? Do students agree with these claims?

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Select an article concerning science, technology, business or home economics. Identify the role played by mathematics in the event described in the article.

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Find articles on agencies or organizations that have a goal of protecting the environment. Have students analyze the group's efforts and the degree they appear to be succeeding.

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From the newspaper create a "survival vocabulary list" of words that people should know to be a good responsible citizen. Be sure to list the legal terms you find that we assume all people understand.