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| Subject: | Language Arts |
| Title: | Hockey News  |
| Grade Level: | 6 |
| Purpose: | For students to summarize and relay information using a specific style of writing.  |
| CurricularConnections: | * Identify and use the structural elements of texts, such as newspapers, newscasts and news features, to access and comprehend ideas and information.
* Experiment with a variety of forms of oral, print and other media texts to discover those best suited for exploring, organizing and sharing ideas, information and experiences.
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| Materials: | \*Examples of newspaper articles \*Internet\*Newspaper-planning sheet \*Newspaper template |
| Activity: | 1. Explain to students the purpose of a newspaper article. Review the structure of an article and how answering **who,** **what, when where, why and how** can be used to convey information.
2. As an example, share a newspaper article similar to the one they will write: recapping a game, or sharing information about a team or player). www.hockeycanada.ca has many examples of these types of articles.
3. Choose whether you want students to use current events or create their own information to write the article about. Have students plan their article on the **newspaper-planning sheet**.
4. Have students write their good copy on the **newspaper template** sheet using their planning page.
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| Extension: | Create a hockey themed newspaper as a class. Students can break newspaper down into its various parts and write articles for each section.  |
| Assessment: | Student is able to:* Identify key details of a story.
* Organize information appropriately.
* Understand the technique and application of the format.
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**(Catchy Title – “Headline”)**

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| **Who** | **What** | **When** | **Where** | **Why** | **How** |

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| **Other Important Information about the Topic and Quotes** |

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| **Less Important Details** |

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