

Stig of The Dump

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JOURNALISTIC WRITING



Outcome:

To write a newspaper report recounting events such as Barney discovering a stone-age boy or the danger of an open pit. It will include features such as quotations from eyewitnesses sharing opinions and facts. The tense you use will be consistent throughout.

Reading

You will draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify inferences with evidence.

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Writing

Use **direct speech** to when providing a quote from a witness/ interviewee.

Summarise what an interviewee or witness has said using **reported speech**.

Add details of the 5Ws throughout piece – who, **what**, **where**, **when**, **why** and **how**

Use layout features of a journalistic report,

- **Headline**
- **Caption**
- **Quotes**
- **Introduction summarising story**
- **conclusion**

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Relative clauses will include a range of **relative pronouns** and be demarcated with commas.
e.g. **We walked alongside the forest, which we do every day, that's where we found it.**

To use commas to separate adjective in **expanded noun phrases**.

Sentences **must** be punctuated with full stops, capital letters. With question marks, inverted commas used if necessary

To ensure **subject** and **verb agreement**.
(he was walking, they were walking)

