

## Using Newspapers for Civics, History & Social Studies:

- Collect quotations of world leaders that appear in newspaper articles. Write the quotations on the board and decide which might become famous sayings or be recorded in history as important remarks.
- Predict tomorrow's headlines by analyzing today's news. How close can you come?
- There are many ways we can get from one place to another. How many examples of transportation can you list? Find pictures in the paper of some of them.
- If you didn't live in Arkansas, where would you want to live? What city? State? Country? Try to find pictures or articles in the paper about your favorite spot. Check the weather map to see what the temperature is there.
- Who is the President of the United States? Try to find a picture of the President in the newspaper. Cut out any pictures of the President as well as any words that refer to the President. Paste these pictures on to your paper.
- Rules are made to help you. Find articles in the paper about people who broke some rules. What rules were broken? How does this affect you?
- Find pictures of transportation and cut them out. Paste them on paper and label each picture. Can you think of any other kind of transportation? If so, list them and draw pictures of them.
- Clip 10 pictures of news items from the paper to illustrate the various ways tax money is spent. Paste these onto your paper.

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