

Newspaper report

Write your own newspaper article about the events of *The Tempest*.

Try to include:

- ✓ Headline: usually short and snappy, perhaps featuring alliteration or a pun.
- ✓ By-line: the name of the author of the article.
- ✓ Orientation paragraph: the first paragraph with details of the WHO, WHAT, WHEN and WHERE of the story.
- ✓ Main body: lots more detail about the story, clarifying HOW and WHY things happened and usually including some quotes from key witnesses or people involved in the story.
- ✓ Reorientation: summarising the story at the end and perhaps including some additional details of what the characters are up to NOW.
- ✓ Write in past tense: this is something that has already happened.

Think about

- ✓ the main characters you want to interview for the newspaper report
- ✓ questions to generate quotes for your newspapers (eg 'How did you feel when..?' / 'What did you think about..?' / 'Were you surprised that...?') For example, a reporter might ask Prospero: 'Why did you not release Ariel from captivity earlier than you did?'
- ✓ you could choose to focus on just one aspect of the story (eg Caliban's treatment at the hands of Prospero). Or you might try to incorporate multiple elements.