

# **NEWSPAPER REPORTS**

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- Over the next few weeks we are going to guide you and help you write a newspaper report. Towards the end of this term you will write your own report about an historical Roman event, independently.
- Newspaper reports are non-fiction texts. We will be focussing on both the shape of each paragraph as well as the lenses from the writing rainbow.
- Today, you are going to read a Newspaper report and find the shapes of the text.

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- We want you to read the example newspaper report on the following 2 pages.
- There is no need to print these, but if you find it easier to read from paper, than screen please feel free to print page 4 and 5.
- If the example is too difficult for you to understand, then please download and use the **alternative text**.

# Encanzo's King-DONE!

Meddling magicians captured in the Queendom.

A sigh of relief echoed around the wildwoods, at daybreak, as the supreme Queen, Head of our formidable Warriors, promised an end to all malicious magic-makers. Posters warning all sorceress citizens to abstain from entering the Queendom have been shared.

## Witching you farewell

Since settling in the wildwoods, Sychorax has committed herself to ridding the forest of the blackest magic – witches. These ruthless creatures, with eyes as dark as a starless sky, have finally been destroyed. However, our Royal realms are still riddled with other brutal magic beings – particularly Wizards!

## Off Witch his head!

Now, The Post is delighted to report that our gallant grace has vowed to use our iron swords to eliminate all devilry. These worrisome Wizards have been seen in the Badwoods, on this side of the Ghost Wall. Assistant Royal bodyguard, Bodkin Eaves, relived the moment when he saw these rebellious rascals, "It was the first time out protecting the young princess (The Royal Princess, Wish) when a troop of, what can only be described as rowdy youths, came bounding over the Ghost Wall. One of them looked like he had some kind of saucepan-shaped weapon which he was swinging around.



Pledge to eradicate forests of all Hocus Pocus

Unscathed, our fearless hero, escaped. Only last week, we reported on how the King's Royal Rogrebreaths had wrecked the Queen's precious property as well as several sightings of a suspicious snowcat in the area. If this courageous Royal assistant had been seen, he would certainly have been cursed, wounded and tormented.

## **Fiend or foe?**

One source (whose name cannot be revealed) revealed how she had managed to sneak into Encanzo's Wizarding lair, "The Wizards don't seem that bad to be fair. They're a bit clumsy and defo a bit dorky but the giants don't seem so bad, you know. It's like they have a laugh and joke about just like us," explained our informant.

When questioned if she thought beheading Wizards might be too hasty an action, our protecting mother (Queen Sychorax), assured us that, "Destroying all magic is the only way to keep our homes and families safe. Nobody questioned the elimination of Witches. These creatures are just as malicious and must be dealt with firmly!"

## **The Stone Age**

Over recent months, The Iron Warrior Criminal Court has reported a 40% increase in prisoners being sentenced to 'The Stone-That-Takes-Away-Magic'.

This new order has decreed that:

- All magic is banned from the Iron Warrior Empire
- All Wizards found trespassing will have their heads removed
- All sightings and damaged property should be reported without hesitation.

If you have any information, telephone the 24 hour neighbour-wood Watchline on: 0800 666 1122 or alternatively email: [sychoraxrocks@ironfort.co.uk](mailto:sychoraxrocks@ironfort.co.uk).

# FIND THE SHAPE

- There is a PowerPoint file for you to download from the class page to help you do the activity on a screen.
- Again, if you prefer to cut and glue on paper, you can print the shapes and complete the task in that way.

## Your task

- Look at the key below. We need you to find each of those sections in the text you have just read and place the shape next to it. We have done some tricky ones for you. We have included an answer sheet for your grown-ups.



Eye catching headline



Strapline



Labelled photograph & caption



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Play with words heading



Background context



Hyperbole



Quote



Other examples



Outcome



Contact



Subheading

If your child finds the text hard to read and understand, then please use the alternative text and do the same activity.

**ANSWERS ON THE NEXT PAGE**



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