



Testimonials

“Receiving the (newspaper) is such a blessing for my journalism students. In addition, my College English students will be using the (newspaper) every Tuesday – especially the editorials – as we study persuasion this semester.” – Brenda Gibson, Braxton County High

“In an effort to improve reading ability and to stay abreast of current events, my department and I use the newspapers daily. We have developed activities to use to improve reading comprehension, analyzing and writing skills. Using the newspapers in our classrooms not only keeps our students informed, but motivates them to improve everyday by making a direct link between the classroom and everyday life.” – Debbi O’Dell, Herbert Hoover High School

“As a closing activity, I gave my students the following essay topic: What are the 10 things from this course you will take with you? Surprisingly, nearly ALL of my student’s commented that they had come to LOVE reading the newspapers and many compared the different styles, content, and even down to their favorite page in the paper. My students were fortunate enough to have exposure to both the Gazette and the Daily Mail. Repeatedly in my classes, they would comment on articles and even would tell their friends "Man you need to read that article on..." I cannot truly express how much the papers enriched my classes, but I know my students' world was better for their exposure to daily newspapers. When students actively search out even the old newspapers from the day before for use in other classes, it lets me know what a good resource they are for all our students. Thank you for this wonderful gift.” - Carrena Rouse, Scott High School

“Thank you so much. We really put the papers to good use!” - Pamela Hill & Mark Scarpelli, Middle School Teachers of Gifted, Putnam Career and Tech Center

“Students look forward to reading the paper on Thursdays. It's a wonderful resource for the reluctant readers in my classroom. We re-use the newspaper from class to class on Thursday. We plan on continuing this next year.” - Susan Kehoe, Read 180 teacher, St. Albans High School