



Big Brothers Big Sisters

Newspaper Activities

Activity #1: NEWSPAPER SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find the following things in your newspaper:
 - a graph
 - a number less than 10
 - something that comes in 2s, 3s, 4s
 - the days of the week
 - a number more than 100
 - a number that is more than 100 but less than 999
 - a unit of measurement
 - a schedule of some kind
 - a triangle
 - a weather symbol
 - a percent sign
 - a sports statistics

Activity #2: DRAW A POLITICAL CARTOON

- Cartoons in newspapers are often there to make a point or statement about something going on in society today – think of a topic you would like to comment on and draw a depiction of it on in the space provided below.

Activity #3: WRITE A POSITIVE NEWS ARTICLE

- Often the media focus on the negative. Find a news article that is not about something positive, underline the main idea and then write an article that could be the positive side to the same story. Be creative!!

Activity #4: INTERVIEW YOUR BIG/LITTLE

- Create your own 'Spotlight' section of your newspaper – interview your big and your little and then write up the interview so everyone can learn about them.

Step 1 – think of some great OPEN ENDED questions (questions that will get more than one word responses).
Step 2- ask your Big/Little the questions you developed
Step 3 – write down the answers

Activity #5: TRY THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE – THEN CREATE YOUR OWN!

- Can you figure out the answers of the crossword? Think of a topic and then create your own!

Activity #6: ALPHABET WORD SEARCH

- Look through the paper and highlight one word for each letter of the alphabet! Keep track of the words you find below:

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