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**Title:** Extra! Extra! Read all About it!!!

(Creating a newspaper article using the skill of summarizing)

**Grade Level:** 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Objectives/Directions:**

- **Objectives:** Students will show their understanding of the concept of summarizing by creating a short newspaper article on any story that is being read at the time. (For example, my kids created an article on The Wish Giver novel.)
- **Directions:**
  - After reading any story or novel, students will be placed into heterogenous groups.
  - Stud. will be shown an example (attached) of what is expected and will have just formally gone over the skill of summarizing.
  - Stud. will go to their teacher folder on the student server and will click on the newspaper template to be used (attached).
  - Stud. will SAVE the template under their name and to the teacher folder.
  - Stud. will be required to create a title for their newspaper and will need to make sure to insert two graphics into their article.
  - Lastly, students will summarize their reading into their exciting and attention-grabbing news article.

**Technology Devices necessary:** Microsoft Word, laptops (optional), student server

**LoTi Level: 2**