

Homework Program for Mrs. Plunkett's Year 10 Class

Term 3 and 4

The Week That Was

Overview

Each week, you will write four paragraphs that describe the current events for the week.

You will select from the following categories:

- Me
- School
- Local News
- National News
- International News
- Sports
- Art and Literature
- Health and Wellbeing

If you have an event you would like to write about but cannot see which category it fits into, check in with Mrs. Plunkett and she can guide you with this.

The Process

Using newspapers, the internet, TV, radio or any other form of media, you will find events to write about each week. You need to think of a heading for each of your paragraphs and write a paragraph (5-8 sentences) that describes the event. To ensure you have given enough detail, use the 'W' questions as a guide:

- Who
- What
- Where
- When
- Why

You should also look to express your own opinion on the event once you have written about the background information. Once you have written your paragraphs, you will need to proofread them. Look back over your writing and correct any errors you have made using a different colour to the one you wrote in.

Some weeks, you will be asked to use a device. Other weeks, you will be asked to write by hand. On different occasions, you will be given a choice in the means you use to complete this task.

You will be handing your paragraphs in every Friday at the beginning of the English period. Each week, Mrs. Plunkett will mark your paragraphs and give you a new spelling and/or punctuation target to focus on for the next week.