

## **Creating a Tabloid Activity**

1. Lay a series of Tabloid Newspapers around the room prior to students' arrival
2. Let students flip through them as they arrive
3. Once you begin the class, ask students to share the various 'stylistic points' of Tabloids:
  - a. Bold Headlines and exclamations
  - b. Alliteration
  - c. Sun-headlines / layers of text
  - d. Abundance of pictures
  - e. Others?
4. Divide the class into groupings – consider an activity to do this
5. Assign each group their text i.e. historical event, short story, biography, chapter...
6. Each group determines the key points / events in their text and writes them out in 'normal text'
7. Groups then convert the normal text into Tabloid Headlines, considering the style points previously established
8. Present the headlines in written format or through speech or with tableaux...