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**Journalism**

**Unit Outline**

Task:

Students will be tasked with writing at least *6 different* **APPROVED & PITCHED** journal articles for the New Media 10 class newspaper. Over the course of the *3-month unit*, students will have to choose to write in an article in at least 4 DIFFERENT TOPIC areas. Each article will be between 300- 500 words (unless otherwise discussed) and will have gone through the peer editing process. ALL ARTICLES must go through the Pitch Outline format BEFORE you start writing the article and signed off by Mr. Murray (or the paper editor). Articles can be written about the following topics (or others based on approval) and must follow Burnaby Mountains Secondary School protocol (appropriate material, language, content etc.):

Sports, Religion and/or Culture, Breaking News, Crime, Environment, Entertainment, Technology, Science, Health, Travel, World News, Local News, Business, Opinion, Style and more…

**Criteria for a successful article:**

Student has created a catchy headline related to the story.

Student has effectively researched, checked the reliability of sources used, and utilized proper citations.

Students uses the proper conventions of language (active voice, proper grammar/sentence structure, punctuation…).

Students follows the proper structure/content of a news story (Who, what, when, where, why, how, summary at the end of the article etc.)