**A Review of a Local Newspaper/Online News**

In this review you will be looking at what features make up a typical local newspaper.

Firstly, choose the newspaper you wish to read – your teachers will guide you with this.

Secondly, write about the newspaper, using the headings below as notes.

**Name of paper\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Typical stories to be found on the front page**

Summarise at least three stories – four or five sentences for each.

**The language of the newspaper**

Comment on the type of vocabulary used – did you understand it all?

Are abbreviations/contractions used? Are there any examples of slang?

What about the headlines-do they use any poetic techniques?

**Sections within the newspaper**

Write down the different areas that the newspaper covers (e.g. sport, business, television listings, etc.)

**Unusual features**

Was there anything that struck you as interesting or out of the ordinary? Write four or five sentences about this.

**Summary**

Write three or four sentences on your view of the newspaper as a whole.