



## SELF-LEARNING ACTIVITY 2 - THE ILLUSTRATED NEWS

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### OBJECTIVES

Present a news story in a visual and attractive way and generate interest in it.

### TIME REQUIRED

Depending on the amount of time that you want to dedicate to it.

### NUMBER OF PEOPLE

Individual.

### TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

A current newspaper, computer and Internet connection.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Open a newspaper at any page, choose a news story and read it carefully. If you don't have a physical news on hand, search the Internet for the daily news of any newspaper.
2. Write down the main ideas of the story in a Word document in the order they appear.
3. Look for free-access images on [www.unsplash.com](http://www.unsplash.com) & [www.pixabay.com](http://www.pixabay.com) and choose a few that represent the news. They can be more or less explicit about the topic you are going to cover.
4. Represent the news in a clear, creative, and enjoyable way in a PowerPoint. Remember, less is more! (See activity sheet 1).
5. Send the PowerPoint to your teacher/expert/classmate for feedback.
6. If you have the opportunity, explain the news story that you have chosen in front of a real audience.

## **SELF-EVALUATION AND REFLECTION GUIDE**

Questions that will help you reflect on your work:

- Is my text short and relevant?
- Did I highlight keywords in bold?
- Have I selected images that represent my speech?
- Have I placed the images in strategic places (see video of the visual support)?
- Is the color limited and combined with all the elements (images, text, etc.)?
- If I have used any animation, is it relevant on the slide?