



Independent Learning Task

Subject	English
ILP #1	Write a newspaper article about <u>either</u> the sailing of the Titanic <u>or</u> about its sinking
Week set:	Week 3
Duration:	Approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours
Hand in:	Week 5
Instructions:	This task can either be completed by hand on paper, or done on computer. If you can hand it in on paper that would be good – but if you can't print it, then you can submit it on Google Classroom. You will do lots of work in class to give you information for writing the article and we'll talk about newspaper conventions. This is an individual task.
Skills:	This will develop your ability to use the correct style, structure and language for writing a newspaper. You will need plan your work so that your paragraphs flows well, and you will be thinking about sentence structure. Lastly, it will be your first chance to proof-read and edit a longer piece of writing in English.
Marking schema:	Your teacher will look at your work based on all of the skills above and write comments on your work. Then in a lesson, you and your teacher will highlight any skills that you've demonstrated a good grasp of on your marking grids to clearly show your achievement.
Additional guidance or help:	We will look at exemplar newspaper articles, you can use all of your class notes and there will be a guidance sheet on your Google Classroom.