creative writing

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Write a letter to the newspaper to:

* Compliment an article that appeared in it/ or
* Criticize an article appearing in it.

Task one:

Students read two articles (chosen by the teacher or the student) from a newspaper with the aim of finding positive points (student can highlight these points in one color) and negative points (highlight in another color).

Task two:

Students choose one of the articles to write about – either complimenting/agreeing or criticizing it.

Use helping words such as:

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| --- | --- |
| To disagree: | To agree: |
| Insulting | Compliment |
| Negative | Positive |
| Biased | Open |
| Narrow | Multi-faceted |
| False | Aware |
| Extreme | Honest |
| Shallow | Impressive |

After writing your letter….

Task three:

Find more words using a thesaurus or book of synonyms to find words to describe positive and negative feelings towards a topic you may be writing or talking about.

Task four:

Newspaper advertisements can be approached in this way in another lesson. The letter can be addressed to the advertisers instead of the newspaper.