

Writing #2: Semi-guided Writing

Use the information below to write your newspaper report:

- Last night at Amman's Farmers Market Show
- Farmer Fred brought his enormous turnip to show the judges

You, as a news reporter, were asked to write a newspaper report telling all grade 3 students about what happened, and the problem that farmer Fred faced while trying to pull out his giant turnip.

Remember to use the Newspaper Report-style features you learned in class. **Step 1:**

Plan

Step 2: Create a Newspaper report!

Use the following rubric to help you while writing your Newspaper-style report.

Structure and content	
The report has a catchy title	
The report has a by-line	
The report is written in paragraphs	
First paragraph summarizes the story. It answers the 4Ws- Who, What, Where, When	
Rest of the report answers- How and Why	
The report includes eye-witness quotation	
The report includes facts and opinions	
Sentences make sense and are clear	
Vocabulary	
Report has interesting words and synonyms	
Punctuation and grammar	
Sentences have full stops, question marks or exclamation marks at the end	
There are capital letters at the beginning of sentences, names and places	
Speech marks and saying verbs are used correctly in quotations	
The report is written in the past tense	
Spelling	
Common words are spelled correctly and new words are decodable	
Handwriting	
Letters are in a good size and have regular spaces between them handwriting is clear	

Headline: The Biggest Turnip in Town



By: Student's own name

Caption:
Farmer Fred and his Turnip

Paragraph 1
Who?
What?
When?
Where?

Hard work pays off! There was a surprise
last night at Amman's Farmer Market Show.
Farmer Fred had brought his enourmous
turnip to show the judges and it was the size
of a car!

Paragraph 2
How?
Why?

The farmer had planted his turnip, and worked
hard to feed and water it everyday, so he can
win the prize. And he was shcoked by how
enormous it grew. Fred decided to pull the
turnip, he dug around it and pulled and pulled.
He was unable to move it, even with the help of
his wife and the farm animals.

Paragraph 3
Add a Quote
Remember to
put speech
Marks " "

"How will we move the turnip to the show?"
the wife exclaimed.

Paragraph 4
The result
What
happened at
the end?

At last, Fred and his wife used a tractor to pull the turnip.
And they were very happy to win the first prize at the
biggest vegetable competition.

