

Lesson 4-

Lefty and Ned Newspaper Task

In your last English lesson for the week, I would like you to be reporters. You will be reporting on the shocking explosion that has just taken place in the local bank.

Explain what happened and who was responsible. What has happened to the crooks? Can you tell us anything about their background which might explain why they took on this risky job? Can you find some eyewitnesses to explain what they saw?

You will need to write up a report using the 5 w's of journalistic writing: WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY.

You can use the template I have provided or create your own. It can be written by hand in your book, or completed on the computer. If you choose to make your own, look at my template– this will help you make sure you include all of the information that is guided there.

If you are feeling dramatic, perhaps you might like to be a news anchor (presenter). If you want to perform it, write out your report to be read out as a bulletin on the news. Dress up smartly and ask someone to film you as you deliver your news-flash!

Have fun!

Miss H x

Word Bank:

villains
criminals
explosion
gelignite
thieves
theft
target
heist
robbery
Poverty
starvation
survive
terrifying
flames
inferno
sirens
police
destroyed
evidence

LONDON EVENING NEWS

HEADLINE

Saturday 15th January 1938

Introduction: Explain what has happened. When. and where did it take place?

E.g. Last night Londoners awoke to a terrible.....

Eyewitness account: In this section have an eye-witness explain what they saw. You could also have a statement from one of Lefty or Ned's family.

Who: Explain who was responsible for the explosion and what has happened to them...

E.g. It is believed that the perpetrator's of this heinous crime were two 'down-and-outs' known as

Their real names however were.....

Draw a picture of Left and Ned and label it

Draw a picture of the bank either before or after the explosion.

Why did the explosion happen? Why did the men try to rob the bank?

