

Reading & Commenting on Newspaper Articles (RUAE Preparation)

1. Select an article from a newspaper and note the following:

- a. The name of the newspaper and the date of publication
- b. The title of the article and the name of the journalist
- c. 5 -10 key points made in the article
- d. 5- 10 interesting words (word choice) and explain what each one means/the connotation of each word
- e. 5-10 interesting sentences (sentence structure) and explain the impact of each one

e.g. rhetorical sentences/short sentences/one word sentences/lists/ellipsis/etc
- f. 5-10 linking words/phrases used (link question)
- g. 5-10 language techniques used and the impact of each one (language question)

e.g. alliteration/assonance/onomatopoeia/simile/metaphor/personification/
- h. The writer's attitude towards the topic
- i. Explain how the attitude (tone) is created