

CURRENT EVENTS **Build Skills**



Each day, millions of people read newspapers in print and online. For many people, reading the newspaper means skimming or scanning until they find the stories they want to read. You may not know this but when you do that simple and fun act — skimming through the newspaper looking for something good to read — you are using important reading skills such as locating information, analysis, comparison and prediction. And, best of all, as you use the news to learn, you also learn about the world in which you live.

Finding Basic Information

Check out the front page of your newspaper. Find the story with the largest headline and answer these questions.

? 1. **Who** or what is the story about?

? 2. **What** is the key word or phrase in the headline?

? 3. **When** did an important event in the story happen?

? 4. **Where** on the page is the story found?

? 5. Can you tell **Why** the event happened?
