



# “The One-Page Series”

## Using the News Effectively with ELAR Students

The One Page Series is designed for teachers who are looking for ways to use local newspapers as a foundation resource in English Language Arts Reading (ELAR) while maintaining instructional rigor and relevance. In this way, teachers will have a standards-based print media activity to engage and motivate students as they become fluent readers.

When using their page in The One Page Series, teachers will use their single page of ELAR standard-based activities with specific page(s) in their AIM/NIE weekly newspaper. These pages include the Front Page, Editorial Page, Sports Page, Weather Page, Community Page, Education Extra Page, Comic Page and the Kid Scoop Page.

Noël Kendall, a retired Brownsville ISD teacher and AIM-NIE presenter, initially compiled and wrote The One Page Series as a “One Page Handout” for her own students’ parents and other teachers who wanted standards-based material. Over more than two decades of using newspapers as an instructional foundation resource, other grade levels were gradually included for NIE presentations and teachers found these equally effective and engaging for students.

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