

Worksheet 1

Runaway

Directions: The news of how Meg stopped the runaway train and prevented a possible train smash has been reported in newspapers across the state.

1. Show how the story might have been reported. Use this page to plan the front page. Your plan should show the name of the paper, the date line, the headlines, an illustration or photograph of Meg, where the main story will be placed and where any advertisements will be put. Do not write the main story on the plan.
2. The background information will help you to decide what goods and services were available in 1915.
3. When you have your plan, use it to compile an A3 sized front page. This will have the headline and the story together with detailed advertisements for goods and services available in 1915.

The form is a large rectangle divided into four main horizontal sections. The top section is a single wide box. The second section is a wide box. The third section is a large box with a smaller rectangular area on the right side. The bottom section is a wide box.

Name of newspaper

Date of publication

Headline

*Photograph of
Meg or the train*

Advertisements