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| Overview | Students in groups of three will choose a newspaper photo and write a creative short story in a blog on Weebly about what happened before, during, and after the photo was taken. Students will exercise their creativity and learn how to think imaginatively while using the Weebly site. |
| Objective | To develop creative writing skills through use of newspaper photos |
| Standards | This writing process includes prewriting, drafting, editing, and revising. Students progress through these stages to write clear, coherent, and focused paragraphs and essays. |
| Materials | Computers with functioning internet, a Weebly account. |
| Procedure | 1) Choose a group of no more than three people  2) Pick a newspaper photo from the internet that you believe you can write creatively about  3) Decide among your group members what direction your short story will take  4) Decide whose perspective the story will be from  5) Type a short story on Weebly in a blog  6) Revise and edit your story  7) Add clipart pictures to your essay to make it appealing |
| Evaluation | Students will be evaluated on the creativity of the story they have typed on the Weebly site. |
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**Getting Creative with Your Writing**

**Grade Levels: 7-12**

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