

GETTING STARTED



Having Trouble Getting Started? Let Me Motivate You.

Pull two yearbooks off the shelf, one book from a different school and one book from our school. Turn to the spread which you have been assigned and critique their layouts.

Book One: School & Year? _____

1. Read the opening paragraph of the story. What is the lead? _____

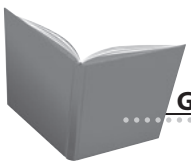
2. Is the lead effective? Why or why not? _____

3. What facts are included in the story? _____

4. What type of pictures are included on the layout? _____

5. Do the pictures tell the story and cover the year/event? Why or why not? _____

6. If you were the teacher grading this layout, how would you rank it on a 1 to 10 range with 10 being the highest? _____ **Why?** _____



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Book Two: School & Year? _____

1. Read the opening paragraph of the story. What is the lead? _____

2. Is the lead effective? Why or why not? _____

3. What facts are included in the story? _____

4. What type of pictures are included on the layout? _____

5. Do the pictures tell the story and cover the year/event? Why or why not? _____

6. If you were the teacher grading this layout, how would you rank it on a 1 to 10 range with 10 being the highest? _____ Why? _____

Make a list of photos you want for your layout.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Make a list of facts you want to include in your story.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____