

## Exploring Online Newspapers: NC and Newseum

The NC Press Association's website ([www.ncpress.com](http://www.ncpress.com), click on *Read a Newspaper*), provides links to websites for member newspapers.

1. How many newspapers are listed for North Carolina under each category?

[abc](#) \_\_\_\_\_ [def](#) \_\_\_\_\_ [ghi](#) \_\_\_\_\_ [jkl](#) \_\_\_\_\_

[mno](#) \_\_\_\_\_ [pqr](#) \_\_\_\_\_ [stu](#) \_\_\_\_\_ [vwx](#) \_\_\_\_\_ [yz](#) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which newspapers serve your area? Look for community and daily newspapers. Name the newspapers and the address for their website.

a.

b.

c.

d.

3. Choose one of the newspapers that serves your area and answer questions based on what you find in the online edition:

a. What's its main headline?

b. What's the most important local news story?

c. What's the main sport or sporting event in the news?

d. What's the issue discussed in one editorial?

4. If you were choosing to explore one newspaper published in the Mountains, Piedmont and Coast Plains, which three would you read?

Mountains \_\_\_\_\_

Piedmont \_\_\_\_\_

Coastal Plans \_\_\_\_\_

Can you tell the section of the state each newspaper serves by reading the websites? What's in the newspaper that establishes its location? Explain.

5. Plan a tour of the state. List the places you'll visit. Examine the online newspapers about the places on your tour. Record one thing you learn from each online newspaper.

**NC Places**

One-  
I learned

Two-  
I learned

Three -  
I learned

Four-  
I learned

Five-  
I learned

Six-  
I learned

**Visit the Newseum website, [www.newseum.org](http://www.newseum.org). Click on Today's Front Pages.**

1. How many fronts appear on the Newseum site?
2. How many countries do the front pages represent?

***Click on the Map.***

1. How many newspapers in North Carolina send front pages to the Newseum each day?
  - a. Do any of the newspapers serve your area? Name the newspapers.
  - b. Do any serve your region of the state? Name the newspapers.
2. Choose another state. How many newspapers from that state send front pages to the Newseum each day?

a. How far away from North Carolina is the state that you chose?

b. How would you travel from North Carolina to that state?

***Click on View Archived Pages.***

1. Choose one historic event and read at least three of the front pages that have been archived. What do you learn?

a. Event-

b. Front Pages

One-

Two-

Three-

2. List three people with front pages featured in the “View Archived Pages” section:

a.

b.

c.

***Click on Top Ten.***

What events seem featured most often or prominently in the “Top Ten” newspapers, chosen for this section?

1.

2.

***Click on About/ FAQ/ Contact Us.***

1. Where can someone find information on copyright?
2. Try each of the three ways for reading the front pages. Which do you prefer?

***Click on Sort by Region.***

1. What appears at the top of the page when you click on “Sort by Region?”
2. Click on the down arrow to the right. What choices do you have?

Using the down arrow, choose North America:

3. How many newspapers from Bermuda submit editions for publication?
4. How many newspapers from Canada submit front pages to the Newseum for publication?
5. How many front pages from Mexican newspapers appear on the Newseum site?

Which are published in English?

**Follow-Up:**

Use [www.newseum.org](http://www.newseum.org) to access a newspaper that is written in a language other than English. Write five words from that language. What do you think they mean? After predicting the meaning, look up and write down definitions from an online bilingual dictionary:

	Word	Prediction	Dictionary meaning
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			