

# Investigate the News



## WHAT'S the THOUGHT?

Look through your newspaper, including comics and sports. When comic characters are dreaming or thinking rather than speaking, above their heads, small circles lead to words within bubbles that let the reader know what the characters are thinking. If comics appear in your newspaper, look for an animal, object or person whose words are thought but not spoken.

Do you find anyone in your news photos or illustrations who look as if they are thinking? Read any text about the person. Using circles and bubbles, write what you think the person is thinking.

**SHARE** thoughts you have about what you read in your print and/or online edition of the newspaper. Discuss why you think writers use thoughts rather than spoken words. What does what the writer aim to accomplish?