

Task: Imagine you are a journalist for the Liverpool Evening News. Write a newspaper report about the incident at City Hall involving the deaths of Edward and Mickey.

Think

What genre (type) of text should you create?	
Who is the audience for this text?	
What type of language should you use (formal/informal)?	

Brainstorm

If you were asked to write a short story, the **ingredients** would include characters and plot. The ingredients of a diary entry might include a date and writing about your feelings.

What are the **ingredients** of a newspaper report? Write a list of the ingredients in this box:

Plan

A good newspaper article will answer the following questions in the opening paragraph: who, what, when, where and why.

Describe the scene at the end of Blood Brothers.

Who was involved?	
What happened?	
Where did it take place?	
When did it happen?	
Why did it happen?	

Your newspaper report should also include the following:

Headline (should grab the attention of the reader)	
Eye-witness reports – who saw what happened? What did they say about it?	

Write

Your newspaper report should...

- be based on the events of the final scene in Blood Brothers (you must read back over the final scene)
- answer the questions who, what, when, where and why
- have an attention-grabbing headline
- include quotes from at least **three** eye-witnesses