

September 5, 2008  
ESL Reading and Writing Academy

**Subject-** ESL Reading and Writing

**Grade-** Adult Education

**Objective-** The adult learner will practice reading, writing and oral communication by answering questions that focus on the assignment pertained to the assigned sections of the newspaper.

**Materials-** Newspapers- **El Paso Times & USA Today(weather map section)**  
Handout-(Questioner Worksheet)  
Chart Paper  
Pen/Pencils  
Markers  
Hi-Liters  
Spanish/English Dictionary

**Procedure-/Step by step/Student Interaction-**

1. Day one- Have students become familiar with newspapers and point out helpful sections.
2. Day two- Place students in groups of 4 or 5 and allow them to look over sections of the newspapers.
3. Day three- Have groups read sections of the newspaper and pull vocabulary.
4. Day four- In assigned groups are to use to weather map in USA today and answer handout questions.
5. Day five – Groups are to organize the information and place their findings on chart paper and present their results to the class.

**Outcome-** Students were introduced to a different form or reading material and new approaches to ESL reading and writing strategies. Overall students were able to practice speaking, writing, reading and practice group interaction by completing the assignment in groups.