INTERPRETING NEWS OF WORLD EVENTS 1933–1938
Student Worksheet

Newspaper Information
1. What is the name of the newspaper? ____________________________________________
2. In which city/state was the newspaper printed? _________________________________
3. On what date was this newspaper printed? ____________________________________

What was reported on that day?
1. Which headline catches your attention the most? ________________________________
2. How many articles relate to international news? ________________________________
   National news? ____________________________________________________________
   Local news? _______________________________________________________________
3. Which articles are accompanied by photos, if any? _____________________________

Reports of Persecution of Jews in Nazi Germany
1. What is the headline and subhead of the article on the boycott/Nuremberg Laws/Olympics? ________________________________
2. Where is the article located on the page (top half, lower half, below headline, etc.)? ________________________________
3. How prominent is the article? How long is it? ________________________________
4. Characterize the article headline in three words? _______________________________

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Interpreting the Newspaper

1. Which of the articles from that day would a reader have been most concerned by? Why?

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2. What does this article reveal about the information Americans had about the persecution of Jews in Nazi Germany?

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3. In light of the issues of the day and what you know about this time period, how might readers have reacted to this story?

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