Deadline: Friday 6th October

**Newspaper Assignment: Disempowered People: Child Slavery**

The first assignment for this term is the following:

Do some research on the internet for real life stories of children involved in child trafficking, and child slavery : The following are some good places to start:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/this_world/6458377.stm>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/this_world/6446051.stm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/people/features/childrensrights/childrenofconflict/work.shtml>

<http://www.documentary24.com/child-slavery--54/>

<http://articles.latimes.com/2009/jul/12/world/fg-ghana-slavery12>

<http://www.slideshare.net/guest4a206c/child-slavery-in-africa-1538485>

<http://stopchildslavery.com/>

<http://abcnews.go.com/Nightline/buy-child-10-hours/story?id=5326508>

 Your newspaper front page should contain the following elements:

* A main article followed by additional smaller articles that could take the form of an interview, analysis of data, or another related story.
* A suitable attention grabbing headline.
* Appropriate pictures, tables, charts or other graphics.
* Try to make your newspaper front page look as realistic as possible by including the date, cost and name of the newspaper. Be sure to use columns and a suitable font.

**Advice:**

Research some real life stories of child slavery from some of the websites above or from other websites you have chosen. Rephrase the story in your own way based on your personal understanding of it in style of a newspaper reporter. DO NOT SIMPLY COPY & PASTE!!!!

In the article or sub-article write some solutions to the children’s problem in your article if you were a prime minister, answering the question: If I were a prime minister, what would I do to help ………………………….?

**Work to be completed by Friday 28th September.**

Please come to class with a summary of the real life story / stories you would like to cover in your newspaper article. I will then review the article/s with you and together we will decide if it is appropriate or not for this assignment. You can bring more than one article but please do not bring more than 1 page of A4 with you.

***Attached are some exemplars of what your newspaper should look like - Good luck!!!***

*The original story has to be provided with the assignment by attaching it to the end of the sheets provided.*

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