

THE OSSLT NEWS REPORT

This section is worth 100 marks!

The News Report is one of two long writing tasks. It is the most common reason students may be unsuccessful on the OSSLT.

Learning a few simple rules (on the right) will help ensure success!

Remember, as with all tasks on the test, **fill** the space provided but **don't go over!**

• Check out Egao.com for sample questions & answers.

See Ms. Westlake for more details.

Answer the 5 Ws

(where, when, who, why, what)

Relate article to the headline and picture

Write several
short paragraphs
(at least four, and be sure
to indent)

Use at least two quotes

Write in past tense (Begin with "Yesterday")

ADD DETAILS:

Use full names

Give facts (make them up)

Keep it REALISTIC

End with where more information can be found

Use third person

