Newspaper English

[Date] Day: Friday

Time: $10:10\sim12:00$ (A.M.)

Teacher	Garth Thomas
Outline	Newspaper English is a class that supports students to read an English newspaper. The aim is to improve comprehension, vocabulary and grammar, to expand knowledge of world events/issues and to explore and understand differing perspectives.
Contents, how to proceed, goals, etc.	Using an English newspaper as the class textbook will provide students with a variety of news topics and issues, to learn about current news and events, both locally and globally. Articles taken from both the Japan Times and New York Times will cover a range of topics including national/international news, politics, sports, society, entertainment, business, health, education, and fashion. The teacher will also provide simple, supplementary, timed readings to help develop reading fluency. Through various exercises and activities, the teacher aims to make lessons engaging and enjoyable, focusing on improving students' reading, grammar and vocabulary skills, while also providing ample opportunities to discuss the news and hear differing perspectives. The class will be a safe, happy and supportive environment, where students feel comfortable to share their thoughts and opinions, without fear of making mistakes.
Textbook	The Japan Times/New York Times (Friday edition)
«Reference» Expected level of learners English	Intermediate level