

Pupil Task Sheet

The Conjoined Twins Jodie And Mary

Main focus

Objective: (writing)

Present a balanced analysis of a situation, text, issue or set of ideas taking into account a range of evidence and opinions.

Challenge:

Write an objective analysis of a complex text or situation demonstrating tact and sensitivity in presenting negative points.

Writing task (analyse, review, comment).

Write a newspaper article which presents a **sensitive, tactful and balanced** analysis of the issues raised about the conjoined twins.

There are a number of newspaper articles attached which provide a variety of views and accounts.

Your article, addressed to an audience similar to that of the newspaper articles attached, should:

- provide a brief introduction to the case;
- take into account the range of evidence and opinions, making sure you comment on all the views expressed;
- show an awareness of the importance of the choice of language to express ideas, views, facts and opinions;
- demonstrate tact and sensitivity in your expression;
- conclude with your own point of view.

Use the source materials as models of appropriate use of language, tone and vocabulary.

It is suggested that the article should not be longer than 1000 words.