

English test

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KEY STAGE

3

LEVELS

4-7

2003

Writing paper

Please read this page, but do not open the booklet until your teacher tells you to start.

Write your name and the name of your school on the front cover of your answer booklet.

- The paper is 45 minutes long, including 15 minutes' planning time.
- There is one task which has 30 marks.
- Plan your work on the planning page opposite the task.
- Write your answer in the Writing paper answer booklet.

An act of bravery!

You are a journalist for the local newspaper. You have just received the following e-mail from your editor:

From: The Editor, Mannbridge Weekly News
Sent: 2 May 10.29 a.m.
Subject: Front page report

A teenager at Mannbridge School has just rescued someone. For goodness' sake get out there and write a front page report about it that will sell some papers!

Make sure you get comments from all the relevant local people – teachers, neighbours and parents.

Keep it upbeat – people like to be told about good news.

Write the report about the teenager for the front page of the newspaper.

You should include a headline but do not set your report out in columns.

30 marks

Use this page to plan your work. (This page will not be marked.)

- words and phrases to include in your headline and first sentence

- facts of the rescue

- comments from witnesses

- key points to emphasise in the news report

END OF TEST