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SUBJECT: Newspapers in Education Materials

Accompanying this are this week's materials.

Please copy the accompanying sheets and distribute them, along with the newspapers, to the participating teachers in your school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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TEACHER IDEA SHEET  
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- Other stories are included in a reproducible student worksheet.
- Use this idea sheet and the student worksheet as you wish: as discussion guides, for individual work or for small-group work.

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**DISCUSSION** St. Paul tells us that our body is a “temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:19), and our Church teaches that human life is sacred.

- What are some implications of these two teachings for the way we care for our own body? Are health-promoting lifestyle choices individual options or sacred responsibilities? For example:
  - eating a healthy diet
  - getting enough exercise
  - avoiding excesses
  - getting enough rest
- What about care for the physical well-being of others? Is this a Christian duty or an individual option? For example: efforts to ensure that all people have—
  - clean water and adequate food
  - medical care
  - shelter
  - safety and security

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People use a variety of strategies to pass the time when they find an experience “boring.” For example:

- endure the experience grudgingly and resentfully
- silently resign themselves to the experience, but consider it “lost time”
- pay attention to the experience and seek out ways to make it meaningful

**DISCUSSION**

- How would you respond to the question that 15-year-old Beatrice asked Pope Francis?
- What do you think the pope means when he advises parents to “waste time” playing with their children?

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What group of young people have helped place flags? the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps at Albany High School

What information is usually included on gravestones? name, dates of birth and death, relationships (spouse, parent), sometimes a brief phrase, called an epitaph

According to Major Erickson, why is it important to honor veterans on Memorial Day? to avoid repeating our mistakes as a country

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What is the main difference between a documentary and a dramatic work? A documentary is an accurate representation; a dramatic work is all or partly fictitious.

What is the overall focus of Ken Burns's work? American history

What three stages did Ken Burns's thinking go through in the 10 years between age 12 and age 22 in defining what he wanted to do for a career? Age 12: filmmaking Age 18: documentaries Age 22: American history

Vocabulary words: rote mechanical or unthinking routine or repetition  
uncanny strange or mysterious

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