***Chronicle of a Death Foretold* Journalistic Assignment – *On-line version***

Write a **newspaper article** on the central event in the book as though it has happened as described. In other words, use the fictionalized story as true.

Focus on the **primary characters** and **any of the secondary characters,** any of your choice. His/her perspective is of utter importance to this article because that is what makes it stand out from other accounts.

*(You may add details to the character that are not found in the book as long as these details do not contradict anything in the book!)*

Be sure to follow standard journalistic structure:

* Start with a **lead** – answers: who, what, where, when – 1 to 2 sentences
* Extended lead – answers: why – 1 to 2 sentences
* Follow with a focused **recap.**
* Include brief **interview(s) –** maybe a two- to three-line exchange. Choose the characters you think have the most to offer.
* Provable or supported **facts** are of prime importance – support from novel.
* Have an opinion BUT, if facts are used effectively, **your opinions will not appear biased; being unbiased is essential to good journalism**.
* Have a **purpose** to the article that is beyond recounting the facts.

Length: Standard Level: between 250-350 words; Honors: between 400-550 words

Font: Times New Roman size 12 or 13.

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