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Instructions: Fill in the chart with the characters, setting, and plot from each section of *Noni's Newspaper*.

	Characters	Setting	Plot
Monday, 10:00 A.M.			
Monday, 2:30 P.M.			
Tuesday, 7:45 A.M.			
Wednesday, 7:30 A.M.			
Wednesday, 3:00 P.M.			
Thursday, 11:30 A.M.			
Thursday, 3:00 P.M.			
Friday, 3:00 P.M.			

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Instructions: Write quotation marks and commas where they are needed.

The newspaper has to be written by Thursday, and we have no copy! I told my friend Jimmy. Can you be our sports reporter?

But I'm the least athletic kid at Whitmore Jimmy said. I get winded walking up the stairs.

I winked at Jimmy. You don't have to be sporty to write about sports. You can write about tonight's basketball game against Deerfield.

I left Jimmy to ponder that and went to meet Ashley and Miguel in front of Perry's cage, next to the principal's office. Perry's this big, old red parrot, also our school mascot. He looked at me, cackled and said Bye-bye.

While Miguel and Ashley argued over who should be editor, I went and got the room key.

Fine said Miguel at last. For the sake of the paper, let's be comanagers.

Co-co, co-co Perry squawked. Yum!

Fine Ashley said but I get the bigger desk.

We need to write about things kids care about I said.

Trust me, Noni Miguel said. I know what people want to read. That's why I should be listed as the first comanager in the paper.

I should be listed first-alphabetically Ashley said since A comes before M.

While they bickered, I made a list of all the sections of our paper. I tried to remember everything I've seen in the newspapers lying around my house.

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Instructions: Below are words taken from *Noni's Newspaper*. Cut along the dotted lines to separate the boxes. Next, move the boxes around on your desk to arrange the words in alphabetical order. Finally, write the words in alphabetical order on the lines below.

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contributors	photographer	editorial
issue	headline	copy
column	article	newspaper
photograph	copies	editor