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The *Alta Californian* became the first daily newspaper In California. It was published by Dr. Robert Semple.

*Literature Connection:*

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*Language Connection:* Look at a newspaper to see the types of information included. Make a cluster web to organize that data. Pretend you want to start your newspaper. Who would be the audience? What types of information would you include? Make a cluster web for your newspaper content. Compare the two webs and talk with a partner about what is different.