Newspaper Assignment

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! There is a New King Upon the Throne of England, he has come to us from Scotland and he is one interesting fellow! Britain is united; there are new ideas; new innovations; new scandals to be told!

Your task – make the front page of the London Times (or some other title).

You have several article ideas you can to relate to the public:

* A brief biography on the king (James or Charles)
* A review piece on James’s writings (The true law of monarchies, *daemonolgie*, Counterblast on Tabacco)
* The gun powder plot exposure
* The unsettled and disgruntled parliament
* The latest scandals between the king and his favorites.
* The public sentiment towards the new king (James or Charles) and his ideas
* Witch hunts abound!
* Farming innovations, scientific revolutions!
* Puritan movement

As editor you need to explain the scoop about 3 of the hottest topics. 100-200 words per article. You can cut and paste typed words.

You also need to include a political cartoon – one you create on your own. Pick a side to support or denounce.

What will be your main headline? Who will be giving you your facts?

Read through the notes, and create a front page. Use handouts and textbook as your sources.

Due: G block due Wednesday the 27th
 H block due Thursday the 28th

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| Content | No facts | Some basic facts | Basic facts with some in depth analysis | In depth facts, analyzed |
| Writing style | Choppy and disorganized | Mostly logical, jumps around a bit | Smooth and easy to understand | Grabbing and engaging, flows from point to point |
| Presentation | No effort; messy | Some effort, but disorganized | Effort and well organized | Terrific effort and thought out layout |
| Political Cartoon | Missing or not related.  | Presentable and somewhat clear | Focused, related, purpose is clear.  | Creative, poignant, purpose is clear and thought provoking. |