Report the 1816 News!

• Pass out the Be a Reporter! printable. It’s a great way for children to summarize the key details of the issue by completing a newspaper article about it. The printable even lets children create their own text features: They can write an engaging headline and draw a visual of an old-fashioned bicycle.

• When they have completed the page, children can be “newsies” and try to “sell” their papers by reading their headlines and exciting parts of their articles aloud!
Be a Reporter!

Imagine you are a reporter back in the summer of 1816!
Complete the article by using your Scholastic News.

Odd weather has been reported around the world! In China, ____________
________________________________________________________________________.
In the United States, ________________
________________________________________________________________________.
Some people are calling this the “Year Without a Summer.”

Scientists think they know why this is happening. In Indonesia, a volcano called ____________
erupted. It ________________
________________________________________________________________________.
A huge cloud has spread around the planet. The cloud is blocking the sun. This has caused the

weather to ________________
________________________________________________________________________.

But there’s some good news to come out of all this. A man has invented the ________________.
He invented it because ________________
________________________________________________________________________.

People around the world are hoping the weather will be back to normal soon!

This is what the invention looks like.