TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS

MIX AND MATCH: A CONTEST TO MATCH HEADLINES TO THEIR ARTICLES

- Before class, clip or print out six articles from today's New York Times and make five photocopies of each article.
- With scissors, separate the headlines from their articles and place the headlines in one batch of envelopes and the articles in another batch of envelopes.
- Divide the class into five groups and hand each group a "headline" envelope and an "article" envelope.

 Hold a contest to see which group can correctly match headlines to articles in the shortest amount of time.
- What reading strategies did the winning group use to quickly come up with the right pairings? What did they learn about how headlines are written? Have students complete the "Mix and Match: A Contest to Match Headlines to Their Articles" sheet after the conclusion of the contest.

