Guided Reading Resource 16 – Author's voice and intentions

Chapter 16 – Breaking News: On the news it is reported that the yacht, which Eric's parents were on, has exploded and is parents have been killed.

- The author's voice change has changed in this chapter as he writes as a news reporter. How has it changed? Think about language used and style employed.
- Write a short newspaper article based on the events in the chapter. Remember to change your style and language to reflect the purpose of your article.

In a group of three, prepare your own breaking news story on the explosion in the gulf.

You can use the text from the book, or rework the scene to make it more individual to your group. You can include interviews with people at the Dubai harbour or the crew of the 'Gulf Steam'.

Your notes:

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