

# Student Worksheet 1

**1** Consider the text below and then answer the questions that follow:

"Al principiar esta luna han dado su primer malón, habiendo sacrificado familias enteras de indios pacíficos matando e incendiando. Ya es llegado el momento de emprender seriamente la campaña contra esa raza soberbia y sanguinaria, cuya sola presencia en esas campiñas, es una amenaza palpitante, una angustia para las ricas provincias del Sur."

'Los bárbaros de Arauco', *El Mercurio*, 1 de noviembre, 1859.

- a. What is the name of the newspaper where the article is published? What do you know about this newspaper?

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- b. To what historical moment do they refer when they say "la campaña"?

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- c. Why is the "campaign" necessary according to the article?

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- d. What do you think and feel about what the article says?

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