

## Writing News Articles:

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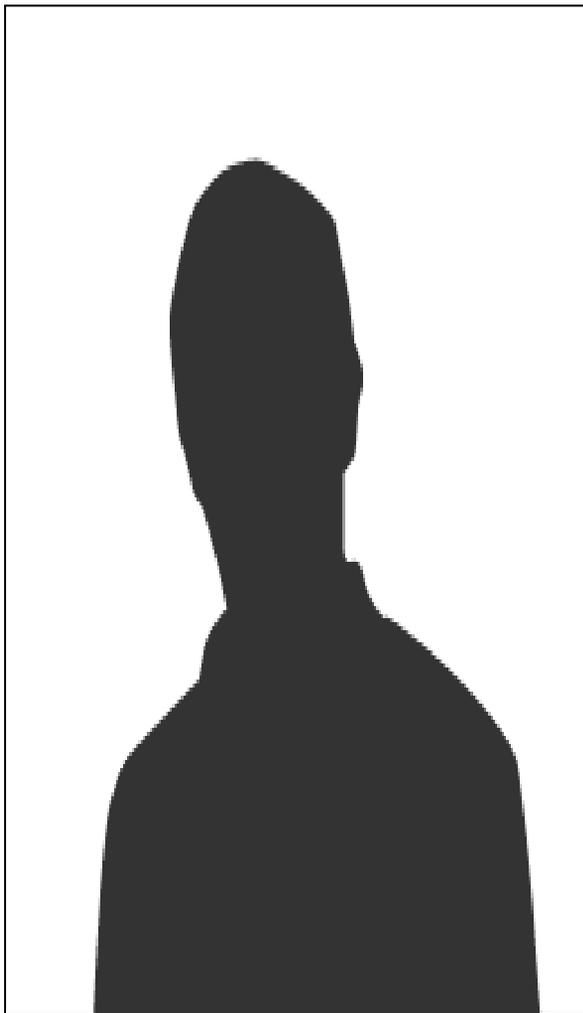
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## INSERT YOUR HEADLINE HERE



Caption

Byline: author/source

**Hook. Topic sentence.**

**Background**

**Information: 5 Ws.**

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**Further topic development including eye witness accounts or comments by experts.**Mi eu

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**Conclusion: a summary or opinion, recommendation or comment on the story.**

# PARTS OF AN ARTICLE

**Headline/Title** : the topic of the story. The headline or title should grab the readers' attention by making the story sound interesting; this is usually done by making the reader feel emotions like surprise, anger, fear, or curiosity



**Hook/Lead**: the first sentence of the story may be a question, quote, or description that makes readers feel a strong emotion and want to learn more by reading the article.

**Topic Sentence**: the second sentence of the article should provide the reader with the what happened, where and when it happened, who it happened to, and why.

**Details**: the rest of the article should provide insight into the event being discussed. It should include interesting descriptions of the action and setting. It is also important to provide quotes from observers or experts on what happened and why.

**Conclusion**: the conclusion statement of the article should address the question or comment in the hook. It may ask a further question, given an opinion or comment, or refer the reader to another event or source of information.

## ARTICLE ANALYSIS

Headline/Title

Hook

Topic sentence

Details (3)

1

2

3

Quote

Concluding statement

## Article Assignment:

Write 2 articles for a newspaper or magazine. You must write for two different departments: news, sports, lifestyles, fashion, theatre, travel, business, or gossip. Be sure to think about the people who will read your article and identify them as your target audience. For example, you could write a gossip article about a teen celebrity for Seventeen magazine or teen vogue. A news article might be written for a city newspaper like the Toronto Star or the New York Times. A sports article about the World Cup, might be best for a magazine for soccer fans.

Use the planning sheet to create each article and then write good copies of each on the newsletter provided. If you include a picture with an article be sure to make a caption for the picture. Edit your articles to be sure you have used good sentences with no mistakes in grammar or punctuation.

Make sure your article also has your name at the beginning in the byline.

## Article Plan

Target Audience/Type  
Of Publication

Headline/Title

Hook

Topic sentence

Details (3)

1

2

3

Quote

Concluding statement

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