

Newspaper Article Writing



Two types of Newspaper Articles

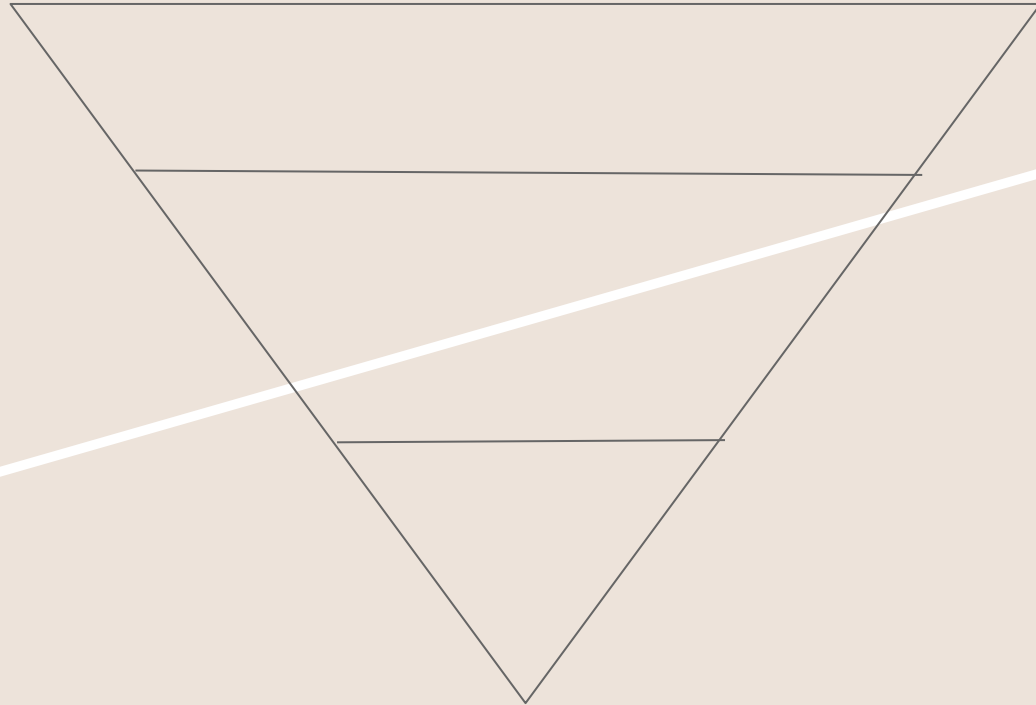
News articles cover the basics of current events. They answer the questions: who, what, where, how, and why.

Feature articles are longer and more in depth than regular news articles. They cover one subject from multiple angles and are written in a more creative, entertaining format.

How to write a Newspaper Article



The Planning Triangle



Lead Sentence

Grab your reader's attention right away!

- Exciting headlines
- Powerful opening statement



Introduction

Facts and Figures

- Who?
- What?
- Where?
- When?
- How?

*Think about beginning a story!



Opening Quotation

Gives the reader a sense of the people involved AND what they are thinking.

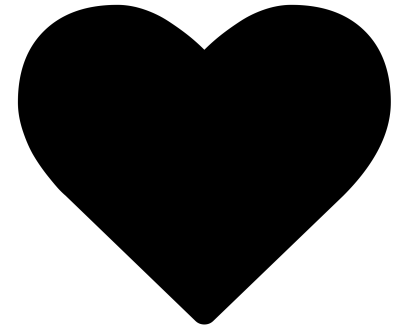
- Important people involved
- Important thoughts that relate to the story



Main Body

What is at the heart of your story?

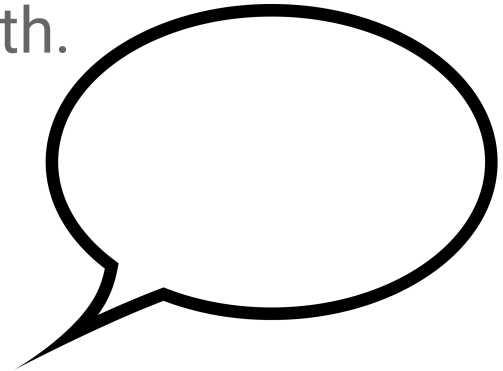
- What is the main topic?
- What are you trying to inform readers about?



Closing Quotation

Going back to the people involved and their thoughts.

- These thoughts should sum up the story.
- This should be an important quote to leave readers with.



Conclusion

What is a memorable way to end your story?

- Further information (research)
- Contact information
- Quote



END

Newspaper Scavenger Hunt



Headlines, Hooks, and Lead Sentences.



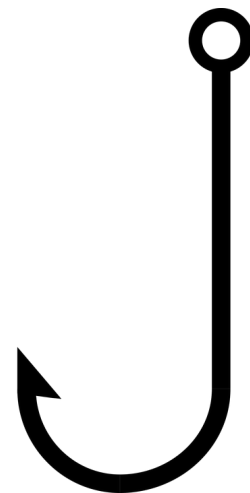
Tricks to writing an excellent headline

1. Use numbers rather than full words.
2. Use emotional adjectives to describe the readers feelings.
3. Mention some of the 5 W's.
4. Make it short! (6 words)
5. Be clear!
6. Summarize your whole story



Tricks to writing a good lead sentence

1. Ask a question
2. Be descriptive - paint a picture of the scene
3. Create a mystery that the reader has to solve
4. A startling fact
5. A related quote
6. Plot twist



Examples...



WAR!

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. - President Roosevelt announced this morning that Japanese planes had attacked Manila and Pearl Harbor.

OAHU BOMBED BY JAPANESE PLANES

SIX KNOWN DEAD, 21 INJURED, AT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Attack Made On Island's Defense Areas

Attacks were made on defense areas on Oahu today, according to reports from the War Relocation Authority. The attacks were made on the island's defense areas, and the results were six known deaths and 21 injuries at the emergency hospital.

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Hundreds See City Bombed

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Human brain is still evolving, says scientist

THE human brain is still evolving, scientists said today.

Researchers at the University of Chicago have identified two genes linked to brain size which are rapidly evolving in humans.

man evolution — the growth of brain size and complexity — is likely still going on.

“Meanwhile, our environment and the skills we need to survive in it are changing faster than we can

From WQAM, Miami, Florida

Special BEATLES Issue

NATIONAL RECORD NEWS

"Beatlemania" SWEEPS U. S.

How It All Started

What Britain Says

They were black leather jackets, their hair was wild and the girls who ran wild all over again their excitement in a Madras Strand square was that they had to be admitted.

Then came the Beatles, but we just knew it, in those days they called themselves a new kind of group—The Quarrymen. Now they are The Beatles. It was with 1964 and their great burst of fame that started in the office of a DJ's name is covered by 1964.



The Beatles' previous looks of four superb bands are that began in 1960/1961, started the same but now and to see something special, musicians of Beatle for The Beatles, two years ago and some of the best of a work of masterpiece in Britain.

They are Beatles, no one else, and they are still going strong. They are still going strong, but it is hard to see them as they are now. They are still going strong, but it is hard to see them as they are now. They are still going strong, but it is hard to see them as they are now.

CHERRY SAYS
The Beatles are seen of a...
British...
English...
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OGLETHORPE SCHOOLS CHANGE POLICY

Threat disrupts plans to meet about threats

By Crystal Owens

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Oglethorpe County schools officials were mak-

the Oglethorpe County High School gym about 12:45 p.m., claiming that a bomb would go off by 1 p.m., said Sheriff Mike

FINAL

DAILY NEWS

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NIXON RESIGNS

Bugs flying around with wings are flying bugs

By Wayne Hansen

Redwood Co. Extension Educator

"I've got these bugs that look like ants with wings flying around my house. What are they and how do I get rid of them?"

bugs.

Anthracnose continues to develop on many green ash, oak and maple trees. Small spots and blotches are the typical symptoms and are often accompanied by defoliation. NOTE: Do not co

"All the News That's
Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Forecast for the City of New York and Vicinity.
April 15, 1912.
Partly Cloudy.
Temperature, 45 to 55.
Wind, light to moderate, variable.
Relative Humidity, 60 to 70.

MON. 1912

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1912. THIRTY-FOUR PAGES.

1912 1912

TITANIC SINKS FOUR HOURS AFTER HITTING ICEBERG; 866 RESCUED BY CARPATHIA, PROBABLY 1250 PERISH; ISMAY SAFE, MRS. ASTOR MAYBE, NOTED NAMES MISSING

Col. Astor and Bride,
Ludor Straus and Wife,
and Maj. Butt Aboard.

"RULE OF SEA" FOLLOWED

Women and Children Put On
in Lifeboats and Men Ordered
to Be Safe on Deck.

PICKED UP AFTER 9 HOURS

Rescue Boat Calls at White Star
Office for News of His Father
and Leaves Wrecking.

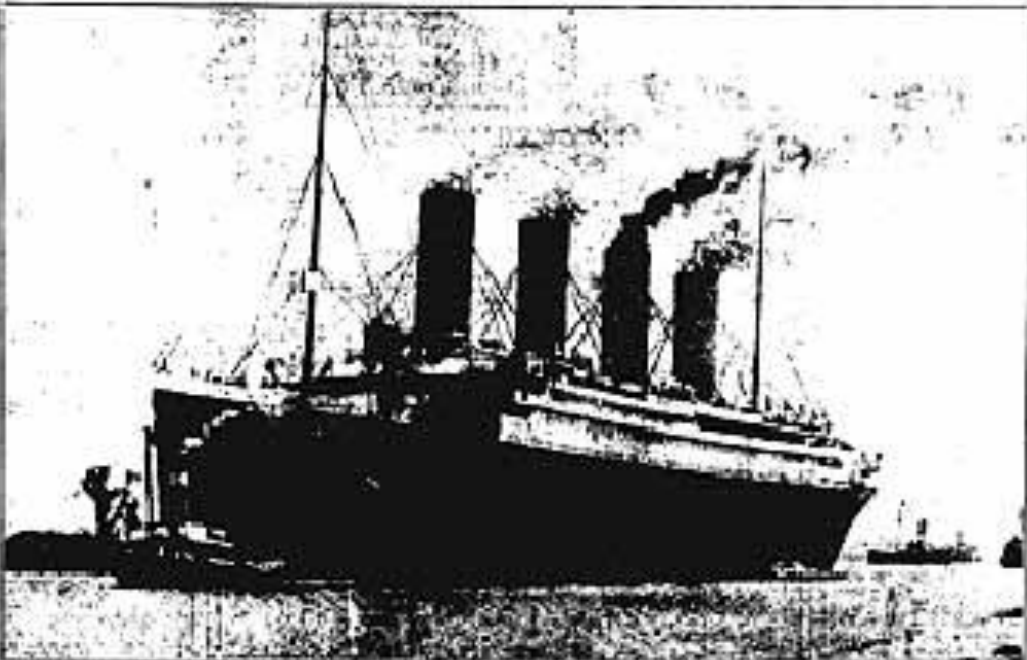
FRANKLIN HOPEFUL, ALL DAY

Manager of the Line Insisted
Titanic Was Unsinkable Even
After She Had Gone Down.

HEAD OF THE LINE ABOARD

A. Bruce Ismay, Managing Director
of the White Star Line, Was
Among the Last to Leave.

The authorities here this morning
have received the following
information from the White Star
Line: The Titanic was
sunk on the night of the 14th
inst. at 11.40 P. M. The
Titanic was on her way
from Belfast to New York
City, and was carrying
2,200 passengers and
crew.



The Lost Titanic Being Towed Out of Belfast Harbor.

Biggest Liner Plunged
to the Bottom
at 2:20 A. M.

RESCUES THERE TOO LATE

Failed to Pick Up the Five Rescuers
Who Took to the
Lifeboats.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST

Commander Capitan Ordering to
Sea First with the
Survivors.

SEA SEARCH FOR SINKERS

The Lufftwaft Starts by its
Orders of Finding the Other
Boats or Wreck.

CLIMAX DURING THE NIGHT

Ship Was in Great Danger
Before It Was Taken
Down.

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR
THE SINKERS. The
Lufftwaft is searching
for the other boats
and the wreck of the
Titanic. The search
is being conducted
by the German
air force.

Practice!

On your own:

1. Start planning a newspaper article about your life.
2. Create a headline that summarizes you.
3. Create a catchy lead sentence.
4. Use the planning triangle to plan the rest of your paper.
 - a. Headline
 - b. Lead Sentence
 - c. Introduction (5 W's)
 - d. Quotations
 - e. Facts
 - f. Conclusion
5. Put them in the right order on the planning triangle!