



Elements of a Newspaper Article



Let's Look at a Newspaper Article

Choose a New Story from your local newspaper and glue it on the following page. Let's look for the elements of it being a "NEWS ARTICLE".

Read and look for the elements of a news article, if you can see and find that element, check "YES" or if your article does not fit these elements, check "NO".



News Paper Article Title

Element	Yes	No
Has a Headline		
Has a Byline ~ I can see who the author is		
Has a Dateline that tells where the event took place		
Is written in the 3rd person (narrator) point of view		
Tells the 5 W's in the first paragraph		
Has the Most important details first and the less important ones last		
Tells the TRUTH		
Does NOT give the Author's Opinion about the article		
Is FACTUAL ~ tells facts you could check on		
Uses powerful verbs and descriptive language		
Is written in clear, concise language		
Includes quotations or paraphrases from people interviewed		