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## Newspaper Article Graphic Organizer

A newspaper article reports the facts of a current event or problem. There are certain elements that are common to almost all newspaper articles. Use the graphic organizer below to organize the story elements into a newspaper article.

Story Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Headline/Title</b> Should be short and catch the reader's attention—Be original!	Headline:
<b>Location</b> Setting where story takes place—city, state, country (UPPER CASE LETTERS)	Location:
<b>Lead Paragraph</b> Briefly explains who, what, when, where. This is the skeleton of your story and should only be 1-2 sentences long. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Who: Protagonist</li> <li>- What: Conflict, crime, or most important event</li> <li>- When: Usually 'yesterday' in most articles/ include exact time if known</li> <li>- Where: Specific location (in a house, on the street, etc.)</li> </ul>	Who:  What:  When:  Where:
<b>Supporting Paragraph(s)</b> Develop the ideas introduced in the lead by giving more info in the form of explanations and vivid details. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Details about Protagonist (detailed description of appearance, etc.)</li> <li>- Details about what happened (stick with the facts)</li> <li>- Details about how/why it happened (start with the most important event and actions leading to that event)</li> </ul>	Protagonist details: 1.  2.  3.  What and how it happened details: 1.  2.  3.
<b>Eyewitness Accounts/Quotes</b> Use specific and relevant quotes from the text/characters to support your article.	Quote:   Quote: