

Parts of News Article

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Headline/Title	The headline or title must catch the audience's attention. It must be catchy, thought provoking and create curiosity.
Body of Article	The body of the article contains the facts. The most important information is presented first with successive paragraphs containing less important information. The information presented will answer the 5Ws – Who, What, Where, When, Why - and How
Photo	The accompanying photo not only attracts the audience's attention but adds to the story by showing important information such as a picture of where the story took place, or who the story is about.
Author	The author's name should appear accompany the news story.
Caption	Sometimes the photo has a sentence underneath the picture describing what the picture is about.
Headline/Title	Sometimes a direct quote from the main subject of the news story is given. This lends credibility to the story.