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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: _____

Headline/Title Should be short and catch the reader's attention—Be original!	Headline:
Location Setting where story takes place—city, state, country (UPPER CASE LETTERS)	Location:
Lead Paragraph 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"> - Who: Protagonist - What: Conflict, crime, or most important event - When: Usually 'yesterday' in most articles/ include exact time if known - Where: Specific location (in a house, on the street, etc.) 	Who: What: When: Where:
Supporting Paragraph(s) 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"> - Details about Protagonist (detailed description of appearance, etc.) - Details about what happened (stick with the facts) - Details about how/why it happened (start with the most important event and actions leading to that event) 	Protagonist details: 1. 2. 3. What and how it happened details: 1. 2. 3.
Eyewitness Accounts/Quotes Use specific and relevant quotes from the text/characters to support your article.	Quote: Quote: