

Newspaper Writing Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and understand the key features of a newspaper report.

Read the front of the card. Try to guess the answer before looking at the back. Use the word bank to help you.

What is the name of the bold title at the top of a newspaper article?

Headline

What is the name of the person who wrote the story?

Byline

What tells the reader who, what, where, when and why?

The 5 Ws

What is the short description written under a picture?

Caption

What is a piece of true information that can be proven?

Fact

What is a personal belief or feeling that is not a fact?

Opinion

What is the very first paragraph that sums up the story?

Lead Paragraph

What is a picture used to show the reader what happened?

Photograph

Max the monkey wants to write a report. Should he use formal or informal language?

Formal language

True or False: Newspaper reports are written in the past tense because the event already happened.

True

What should the tone of a newspaper report be?

Objective and clear

Who is the person reading the newspaper?

The audience