

Introduction to Newspaper Article

1. What is your topic?
2. Who or what are your sources for information and facts (use three or more different resources)?
3. How long is your article going to be?
4. What is your headline?
5. What is your hook? The first sentence of your article should grab readers attention.
6. What is your first paragraph about? Who is involved in your article? Make sure to include background information.
7. Your article will tell me, the reader, about what?
8. Are you going to include pictures, drawings, maps, traditional stories or songs, or actual interviews?
9. Wrap it up. How will you finish your article?
10. Your newspaper article should follow this sequence
 - Headline
 - Author
 - Topic
 - 1st paragraph
 - 2nd and 3rd paragraphs
 - Concluding paragraph