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## Feature Article Tutorial

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**1. Write down the name of your paper and the date of publication..**

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**2. Identify a feature article** in your paper.

**3. Write down the headline/** sub head and byline (if they are all there)

**Headline:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub Head:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Byline:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Break the article down using the following prompts:**

• What **topic** is the article focusing on?

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• How does it try to catch the reader's attention at the start?

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• Is there colourful, descriptive language or is it more informative and factual? Give examples to illustrate your opinion.

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- How does the feature article end? (Is there a quote, a punchline, does it draw a conclusion or refer back to the opening?)

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- Was there some kind of hook or angle to the feature article that caught your attention?

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- Were many quotes used? If so from what sources?

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**In pairs or small groups decide the following:**

- Decide which feature article you think had the best opening and explain why.

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- Choose which article you preferred on the basis of the topic and the message..

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- Compare the way your articles ended. Decide which was your favourite ending and explain why.

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- What type of extra information was given or who was quoted?

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