
News Writing Styles: The Differences



Read the different pieces numbered 1 – 6 on pages 12 and 13 and complete the following:

1. News

Bullet point any facts you found in this version of the story.

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2. Analysis

Choose three words or phrases that indicate to you that the journalist is adding to the facts with their own analysis.

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3. Feature

Identify three feelings which the feature version of the story evoked in you:

I felt _____ because _____

I felt _____ because _____

I felt _____ because _____



4. Colour

Pick out words or phrases which you feel created drama or tension in this version of the story.

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5. Comment

What comment have you to make on what is said here about how news is written?

6. Fake News

How do you think victims' families feel in situations like this?

Do you think the journalists or news outlets who don't check their sources thoroughly and who are later proved to have published hoaxes or misinformation should be punished?
