

## Strategy #15

### Planner for Writing a Newspaper Article

<p><b>Headline</b></p> <p>Write the headline you would use to capture your audience's attention.</p>	
<p><b>Lead</b></p> <p>Create an opening to capture interest, suspense or surprise.</p>	
<p><b>Body – 5W Plus – Who, What, Where, When, Why, How</b></p>	
<p><b>Who</b> are the characters/people involved?</p>	
<p><b>What</b> was the problem, issue or event?(be specific)</p> <p>Use transitions to explain.</p> <p>(First, after that, next, then, soon, immediately, after, at last, finally.)</p>	
<p><b>Where</b> did the problem, issue or event incident take place?</p>	
<p><b>When</b> did the problem, issue or event take place?</p>	

<p><b>Why</b> did the problem, issue or event take place?</p>	
<p><b>How</b> did people feel about the problem, issue or event?</p>	
<p><b>Direct Comment (Quote)</b></p> <p>Include a comment someone might have said about the incident. (or create one for this article if one is not available) Tell who said it. Place it in a key spot in the news article.</p>	
<p><b>Ending</b> - Create a suitable ending to conclude the newspaper article.</p>	