

Newspaper Editorial Outline

Name: _____ Hr: _____ Due: _____

STEPS TO TAKE

1. Determine a concern that you have. This is your claim.
2. Gather facts by observations you have made (your own experiences), or facts that you have researched.
3. Think clearly about your claim. Will it make sense to other people?
4. Think about your conclusion. What would you have people do to solve this concern?
5. Follow this outline to write your editorial.

Topic: _____

Introduction: Use a complete sentence to tell us what you are going to write about. What is your claim? What are you trying to persuade your reader to think or do? Include a reason, or two, why this is important to you, or why you think people should think about this issue.

Body: Write the facts, reasons, or examples that support your opinion here:

1. Fact/Reason:

Examples: _____

2. Fact/Reason:

Examples: _____

3. Fact/Reason:

Examples: _____

Conclusions: What do you want the reader to remember? Restate your claim. What needs to be done?
