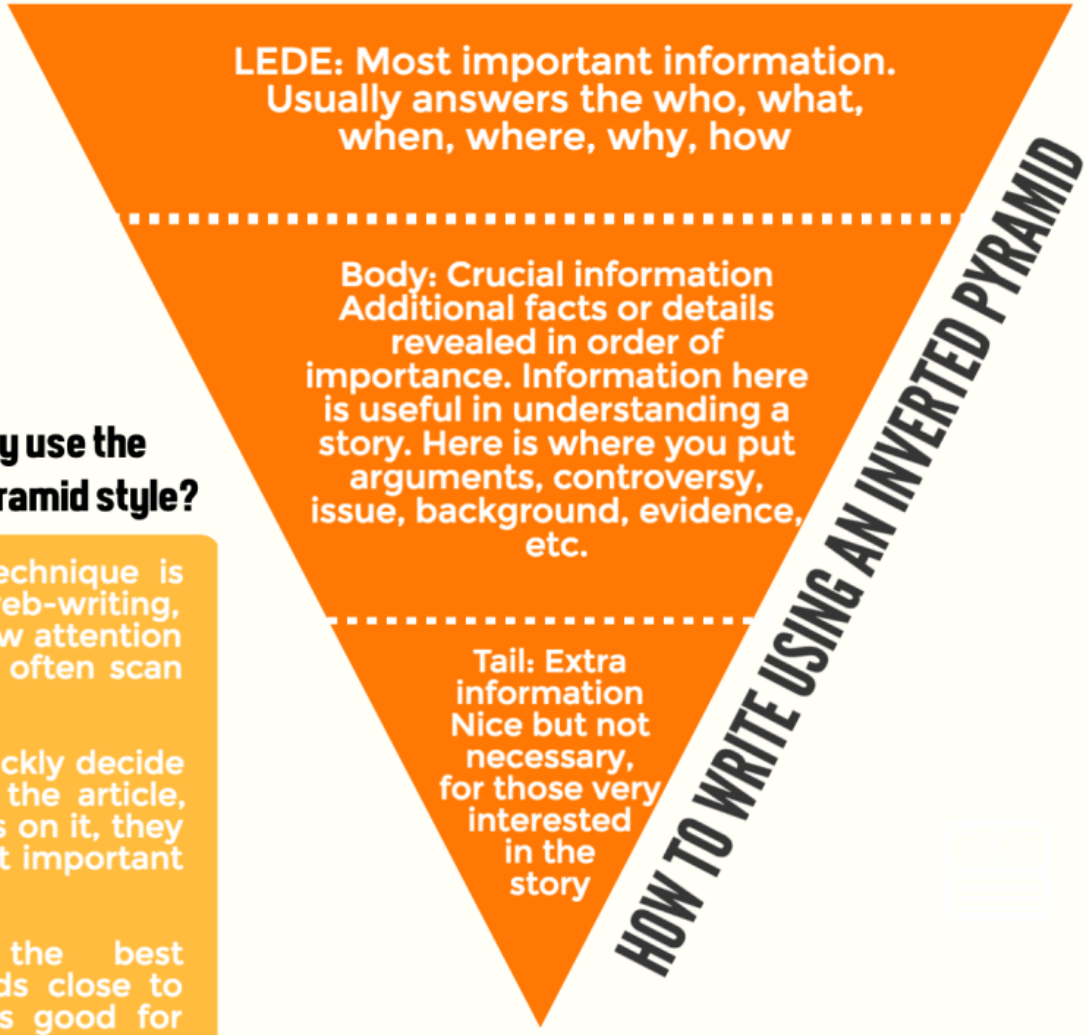
3 MINUTE GUIDE : HOW TO WRITE A NEWS ARTICLE

What is the pyramid style?

The inverted pyramid style, also known as "front-loading", puts the most newsworthy information at the top, and then the remaining information follows in order of importance, with the least important at the bottom.



Why use the pyramid style?

The inverted pyramid technique is particularly useful for web-writing, where audiences have low attention spans and readers more often scan than read articles.

This way, readers can quickly decide whether or not to read the article, and if they decide to pass on it, they will anyway get the most important details.

Furthermore, having the best information and keywords close to the start of the page is good for search engine optimization.

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