

# How to Write a Newspaper Article

- 1- Research and collect information for your article.
- 2- Interview people involved and take detailed notes.
- 3- Attend any related events and take detailed notes.

## ***Now You are Ready to Write!***

- 1- Grab the reader's attention by using an opening sentence which is a question or something unexpected!
- 2- First paragraph: In the first few sentences, answer these questions:
  - i. Who?
  - ii. What?
  - iii. When?
  - iv. Where?
  - v. Why?
- 3- Second through fourth paragraphs: Now, give the details. It is always a good idea to include one or two quotes from people you interviewed. Write in the third person (he, she, it or they). Be objective. Use active verbs so the reader feels things are really happening!
- 4- Last paragraph: Round off your article. Try ending with a quote or a catchy phrase!
- 5- Think of a creative title for your article.
- 6- Edit and revise your article.