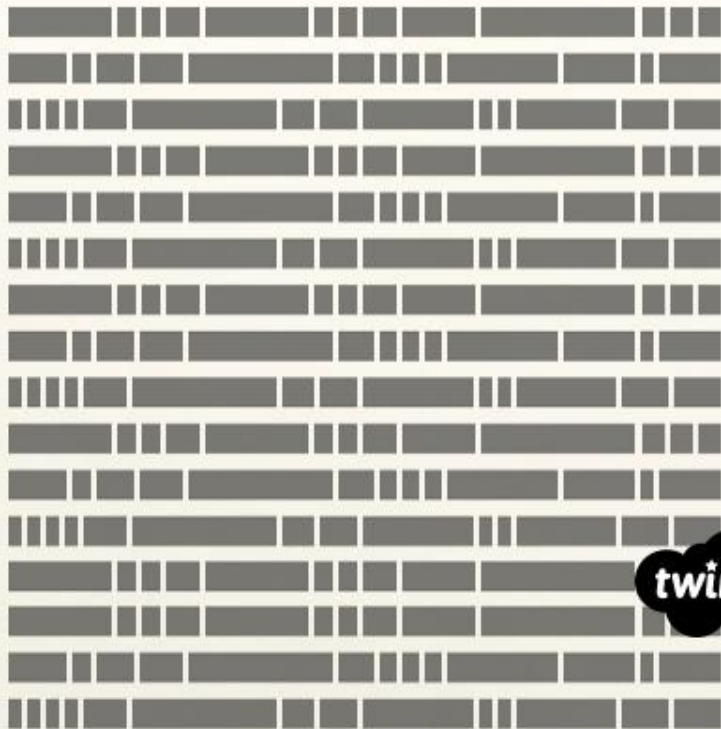


The Features of a Newspaper Report



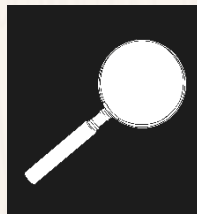
A newspaper report must include...

the name of the newspaper at the top;

an interesting headline and sub-headline;

an introductory paragraph that includes the five Ws;

captions for all pictures;



facts about the main events;

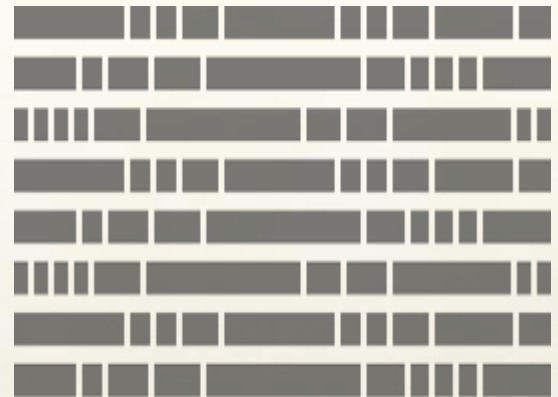
writing in the third person and past tense;

“ quotes written as direct speech; ”

a conclusion paragraph to explain what might happen next.

HEADLINE

Newspapers use the headline to try to grab the readers' attention. It might even use a pun, rhyme or alliteration. Which one of these catchy headlines makes you want to read more?



Introductory Paragraph

A newspaper report begins with an introductory paragraph that includes the **five Ws**.

What
happened?

When did
it happen?

Where did
it happen?

Who was
involved?

Why did
it happen?

Captions and Pictures

Photos and captions will help to tell the story by giving the reader a snapshot of what has happened, where it happened or who it happened to.



A caption explains to the reader what is happening in a picture. The caption is usually placed underneath the picture.

Quotes

Quotations tell us what has been said and who has said it. They can help to make the story credible by giving the reader the opinions of the people involved. Remember to use inverted commas!

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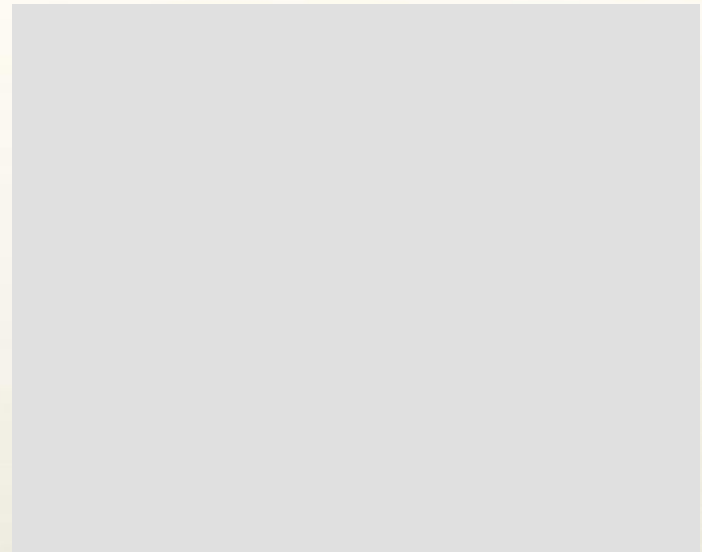
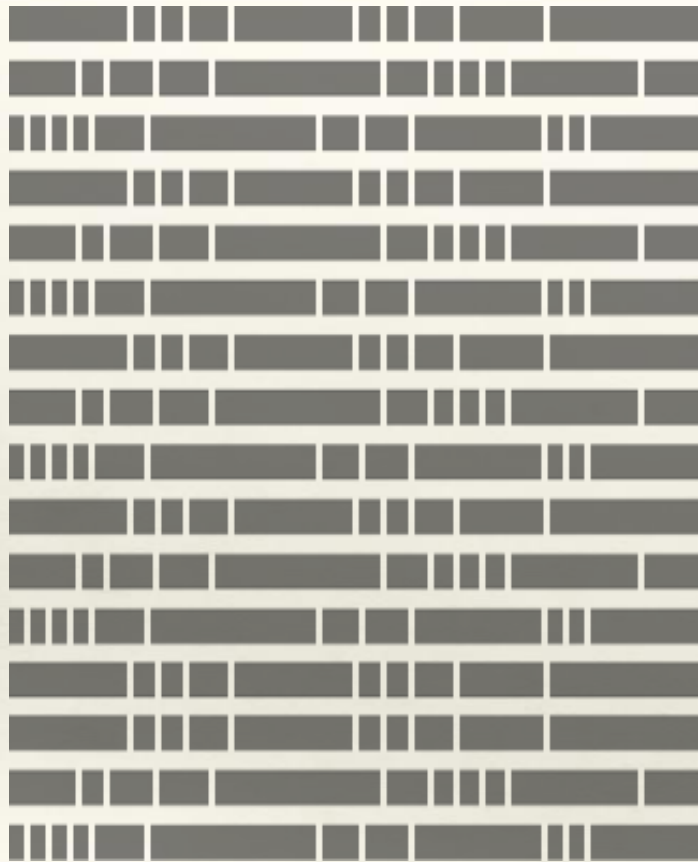
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Concluding Paragraph



A concluding paragraph is often used to tell the reader what might happen next.