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Publications

Feature Story Log

Directions: Find a feature story online or in a newspaper using the better living, entertainment, sports, health, etc. section depending on your source. Print or cut out your article and attach it to the worksheet.

1. What type of feature is it? (entertainment, informative, persuasive, etc.)

2. What kind of feature lead is used?

3. What is the slant of the article? (not the topic of the article, but the aspect of the topic that is the main focus in the article. Ex- in an article about childhood obesity, the slant might be about how kids can improve their health with exercise)

4. Briefly summarize the article in 4-5 sentences.

5. What is the appeal of this article? Did it make you consider something new and teach you something? Entertain you? Surprise you with facts? Explain your reaction using examples.