

Newspaper Hunt

The purpose of this activity is to familiarize yourself with newspaper terminology and identify real life examples of these concepts. Words in **bold** are the terms found in your glossary. Note that I have selected only some pages of the newspaper, so please refer to the page number of the pdf document, not the page number on the newspaper.

General Newspaper Terms

Find the **nameplate** and draw what you see here:

Find the **masthead**. Write down the information here:

On which page did you find this information?

News Articles

Find the **lead** article. Identify the following:

- **Headline:**
- Page number:

Find a different news article that contains a **byline**.

- Headline:
- Page number:
- Byline:

Find a different news article that sourced the story from a **news agency (wire service)**.

- Headline:
- Page number:
- Name of news agency:

Find a different article with a picture.

- Page number:
- **Cutline:**
- **Credit line:**

Other Types of Articles

Find an example of a **column**.

- What is the title of the column?
- What kind of column is it? (i.e. the topic)
- Who is the **columnist**?

Find an example of a **review**.

- What is the title?
- What is the writer reviewing?

Advertisements

Find an example of a **display ad**.

- Page number:
- What is being advertised?

Find an example of a **classified ad**.

- Page number:
- What is being advertised?

Editorials and Op-eds

What page are the **editorial** articles on?

What is this section of the newspaper called?

Is there an **op-ed** page?

Write the title of one opinion article on this page:

This newspaper does not have **political cartoons** in the editorial section. Instead, go online and find an image of any political cartoon that interests you. Draw the cartoon here (it doesn't have to be good!):