

# What's News? Reading a Newspaper

- It's not complicated

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=maBxV517ApE>



# Why should high school seniors read newspapers?

- **To help you BECOME AWARE**
  - Newspapers connect you to **many more real problems/issues**, and the responsible citizens who try to solve them, in lots more detail, than TV, radio news broadcasts or blogs.
    - = More ASTUTE QUESTIONS to ask**
  - There are many genres in each newspaper:
    - articles, editorials, infographics, photos, political cartoons, letters to the editor
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHfOHtO1tWk>

# How many articles do I have to read?

- **Refer to News Logs Handout for detailed instructions**
- **You should read/log 3 articles per week on 3 different days for about 10 minutes per day**
- **Turn in a News Log every 2 weeks showing that you read/logged 6 articles on 6 different days for a total of about 1 hour for the 2-week period.**

# Which newspaper should I read?

- **Not All Newspapers Are Created Equal!!!!!!**
- **Printed newspapers are published daily.**
- **On-line newspapers are updated frequently.**
- **Try reading from a variety of on-line newspapers for a broader perspective.**
- **Check out the list and links to major U.S. newspapers on the next slide.**

# MAJOR NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS

- [Arizona Republic, The](#)
- [Boston Globe](#)
- [Chicago Tribune](#)
- [Christian Science Monitor](#)
- [Deseret News](#)
- [Houston Chronicle](#)
- [Las Vegas Sun](#)
- [Los Angeles Times](#)
- [Miami Herald](#)
- [New York Times](#)
- [Sacramento Bee](#)
- [Salt Lake City Tribune](#)
- [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)
- [San Francisco Chronicle](#)
- [USA Today](#) (if you have an IEP)
- [Wall Street Journal](#)
- [Washington Post](#)
- [Washington Times](#)

OTHER NEWSPAPERS  
WITH TEACHER  
APPROVAL ONLY

# What is a news article?

- **a factual report on an event which includes**
  - a headline
  - a city location (where the event happened)
  - a byline (name of reporter)
  - a lead (who, what, when, where)
  - body text in the inverted pyramid format (most important to least important)
  - photos
  - infographics (maps, graphs, timelines, etc.)
  - live links to sources and citations

# Newspaper Sections

- Home Page
- World News
- National News
- Politics
- Special Interest Sections with articles that might relate to Gov't: Business, Technology, Health

<http://www.nytimes.com/>

# World News Section

- contains events related to foreign policy and vital national interests
- Major newspapers have news bureaus and reporters all over the world.



- **AFGHANISTAN** Disease fueled by freezing weather has killed 128 Afghan children, and desperate parents are feeding their children opium in a bid to alleviate their suffering, the health minister said yesterday. The children have died of ailments including pneumonia, measles and whooping cough, officials said. AP

***This is a news brief,  
not an article.***

***You may **NOT** use  
news briefs in your  
News Log.***



# National News

- U.S. gov't actions (laws, elections, court decisions, gov't agencies, law enforcement)
- stories that happen in one region but relate to U.S. Government



AMERICA

## Military Recruitment Centers Under Attack

The pace picks up markedly since the Iraq war's start.

By Tammy Ruggles

A SHARP JUMP IN ATTACKS ON MILITARY recruitment centers nationwide is endangering lives and damaging facilities, sources tell Newsmax.

"We are finding more and more attacks on military recruiters' offices every day," Move America Forward Executive Director Catherine Moy says.

Nonprofit Move America Forward, which boasts a million members supporting military efforts against terror, did not record any attacks on recruitment centers prior to 2003.

Since then, however, there have been 56 incidents in 43 cities — many of them in the past few months, organization officials say. The most high-profile attack so far involved an explosive detonated outside a military recruiting station in New York's Times Square.

The explosion on the morning of March 6 sent a large plume of smoke spewing into the air. Although there were no injuries, the glass entranceway of the recruitment center was demolished.

"We have to track down and prosecute and throw into jail people that commit acts of that nature," GOP presidential candidate John McCain told Newsmax and other media that morning.

Other recent acts targeting recruitment centers include:

- **March 14, 2008:** Two women from the anti-war group CodePink are arrested after sitting down inside the Marine recruitment center, located in downtown Berkeley, Calif., and refusing to leave. Protests are taking place there weekly.
- **Feb. 22, 2008:** Anti-war protesters in Minneapolis, Minn., lob 40-pound rocks through the windows of a recruitment station. It marks the fourth time the station has been attacked in 18 months.
- **Feb. 21, 2008:** A mob in Washington, D.C., defies police and trashes a recruiting center. Vandals leave behind "Fuck the War" stickers.
- **Feb. 15, 2008:** Protesters blockaded a Harlem recruitment center. Police escort recruiters to and from the building as protesters jeer.
- **Aug. 15, 2007:** A fire in Asheville, N.C., destroys the Armed Forces Recruiting Station. Arson is suspected.
- **July 30, 2007:** A 19-year-old, angry about the war, goes on a rampage, slashing 42 tires on government vehicles outside a recruiting station. Police arrest him as he tries to run away.

So far, the attacks do not appear to have diminished the number of recruits. In January, Army secretary Pete Geren announced that his service is on target to increase its size to 547,000 soldiers by 2010.

More must still be done to defend U.S. recruitment centers, says conservative talk-show host and Move America Forward co-founder Melanie Morgan.

"We will not allow insurgents here in America to force us to lose the battle with Islamists," she tells Newsmax. "They terrorize individuals here, while our brave heroes fight for our security overseas."



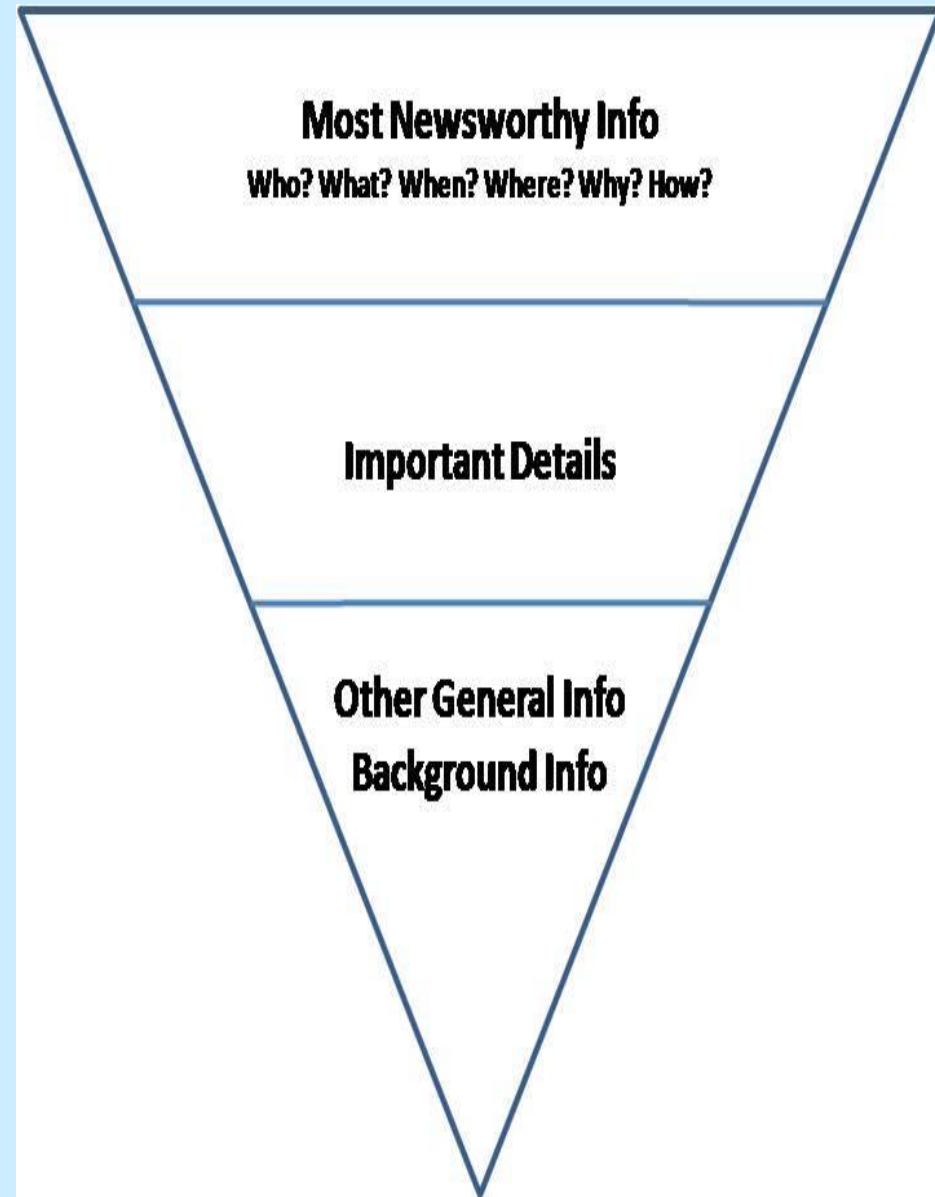
**BERT OUT OF SHAPE** The Times Square attack shattered glass but injured no one.

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# What if I'm a slow reader?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZvqbUoDkYU>

- **News articles are written in the inverted pyramid style**
- **Read only as much as you need to become AWARE.**
- **As you become more AWARE, you may only need to read the first few paragraphs of an on-going news event.**



# How do I log my reading?

You may write or type your entries. Pick up news logs in class or download at

- **DATE YOU READ & LOGGED**—Must be the same day on 3 separate days per week!!!!!!
- **MINUTES SPENT READING/LOGGING**
- **NAME OF NEWSPAPER**
- **HEADLINE (Copy to Exact Words)**
- **2 FACTS** (not already in headline—summarized in *your own words*)
- **1 ASTUTE QUESTION BEGINNING WITH THE WORD “SHOULD”**
  - Ask about what should happen next; NOT if an event should have already happened
- **Explain how article relates to U.S. Gov’t**

# **SAMPLE NEWS LOG ENTRY**

**DATE YOU READ & LOGGED: 10/19/15**

**MINUTES SPENT READING: 10 minutes**

**NEWSPAPER: washingtonpost.com**

**HEADLINE: Federal regulators to require registration of recreational drones**

**2 FACTS:**

FAA reports 100 sightings or close calls with drones and planes each month. It's against the law to fly drones above 400 feet or within five miles of airports.

**1 ASTUTE SHOULD QUESTION:**

Should drone owners face criminal charges or just pay a fine?

**Relate to U.S. Gov't:**

National security issue around airport OR  
Government regulation of hobbies

# Actual “Duh” Headlines

- **Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says**
- **Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers**
- **Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant**
- **War Dims Hope for Peace**
- **Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures**
- **Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half**
- **Hospitals Sued by 7 Foot Doctors**

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**Let's READ! It's FUN!**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8VAUxeQX9I>**