



**Figure 8.2**  
**Graphic Organizer for Newspaper Articles**

### Understanding Newspaper Articles

**Step 1:** This lesson will help you learn how to read newspaper articles. Complete the graphic organizer below as you read a news article.

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**Title and date of article:**

**Where does the story take place?**

**What is the lead of this article?**

**What is the type of lead?**

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**Step 2:** As you read the article, fill in as much information as you can about the details of the article. (You might not fill in all the boxes.)

### Important Details to Remember

Who	What	When	Where	Why/How

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Headline:

Byline:

Leading Paragraph:

Explanation:

Additional Information:

Images and Captions:

**Step 3:** To support the information given in the article, reporters often quote their sources of information. Sources are people who witnessed the event or were in some way involved. In the table below, write in the quotes, or important parts of the quotes, that you determine to be important to what the article is discussing.

Person/Source	Quote

**Step 4:** In a sentence or two, describe the main topic or issue.

**Main Focus of Article in My Own Words**

**Step 5:** Write a sentence that describes your opinion, reaction, or evaluation of the article.

**My Opinion/Evaluation**