

Feature Writing Outline Story

Lead (Create a realistic scene – don't make things up, logically assume) – (3-4sentences) TEASE THE READER

News Peg- (1-2 Sentences) "What news element makes this worthy of writing or printing?"

-- lead into power quote

Power Quote – Quote from main source and answers question "Why is this feature worthy?"

Trans- FACTS w/transition word from last quote

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Power Ending Quote - Sums up the story

Check list-

- Proofread
- Rework lead – A bad lead will result in a toss in the “bad” pile (Don’t be over dramatic!)
- Check grammar and punctuation
- Rework verbs – (rid to be verbs)
- Check spelling of names and quotes accuracy
- Does the first power quote answer “Why is this feature worthy?”
- Is the news element in the news peg (second paragraph)?
- Did you create a theme? Mood?