

Mentor Text Notes:

What do you notice about the structure and organization of the two example feature articles? What do you notice about the formatting that's different from other styles of writing we've learned about?

You are the journalist of a feature article

(journalist- an author who prepares news and stories to be broadcast in the forms of articles or reports)

Features articles...

- *Evoke empathy from the reader*
- *Are often written by a journalist with a clear passion or point of view on the topic (not just reporting a news story here, you're highlighting something important)*
- *Are often written because a journalist wants to spread awareness about something or shed light on an issue. The journalist wants people to care.*

Creating a Title

- Word choice that evokes empathy
- Create *concern*
- Perhaps:
 - Ask a question
 - A pun or play on words
 - Alliteration

Creating Subheadings

- *Thoughts so far about major categories or key points? How can you organize your article?*