



Feature story template:

Your journalist notes from the game

People

Events

Issues

Weather
Today: Partly sunny, hot.
High 91, Low 73.
Tomorrow: Cloudless.
High 93, Low 75.
Weekend:
Sun: Partly sunny, hot.
High 94, Low 76.

Avalon News

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Your headline (MISSION X)

Your name

[Catchy & exciting opening]

[Sequence of events/ information]

Remove this text and put picture here.

Put picture text here

[Reach conclusion]

[If you have a chance to upload the article consider posting it on our forum for other people and students to see and discuss. Please visit www.seriousgames.dk/forum].



REMEMBER

Feature stories are about getting behind the headlines and writing more in-depth for example about current events. Often features takes a more personal starting point, and are about people and their experiences. It can be a narrative unfolded or an expository.

You use strong quotes and pictures to give your story more bite (look at the website section for the theme you are working with right now).

Below you see a number of important criteria that can be used for your feature story:

- Uniqueness –unusual events and experiences
- Timelines – events and experiences that are current, happening right now.
- Proximity – events that occur near the reader
- Importance – important to the reader’s lives or surroundings (e.g. family, community)
- Impact – news that has an impact on the situation for the readers
- Prominence – well-known people, organization or institutions
- Suspense – events where the outcome is not known
- Progress – advances in science, medicine, or technology
- Conflict – people or groups that disagree
- Emotions – love, hate, fear, jealousy and similar