**Newspaper Articles**



The newspaper’s main purpose is to **keep us informed** of important local, national, and or world events. Unlike much writing, news stories present the **most information in the first (lead) paragraph** or sentence. The lead usually answers the **WHO**, **WHAT**, **WHEN**, and **WHERE** questions about an event, with the HOW and WHY being answered later in the article.

***You always want to start with your most important information first and move on to less important at the end of the article.***

This style of writing is much more to the point than story writing.