



Hilde Cracks the Case

News Article Writing Sandwich

News articles have many parts, including the headline, lede, nut, quote, support, and kicker, as shown in the article at the end of each Hilde Cracks the Case book. Use the writing sandwich below to help you write a news article or summarize a news article that you read.

- Headline** The title over an article that gives the reader an idea of what the article is about.
- Lede** Opening sentence that makes the reader want to read the article.
- Nut** Always comes after the lede; the “nutshell” sentence or paragraph that lays out the main argument, important points, or central message.
- Quote** Something that someone else has said (usually in an interview); should support your nut statement.
- Support** Writing in your own words about the news story, including your findings and facts; can be paired with quotes or stand on its own.
- Kicker** A short, catchy phrase to close the article; sometimes a surprising or touching revelation.

HEADLINE:

LEDE:

NUT:

QUOTE:

SUPPORT:

KICKER:

