WALT write a newspaper report.

Support info:

Key structural features

Headline
Hook the reader in, make the reader read the article.

Paragraphs
Paragraphs used to separate events or individuals points of view.

Introduction
Introduce the article, answering the following questions: Who? What? Where? When

Picture & Caption
A visual representation for the reader to understand the event.

What should a newspaper report introduction include?

When?
When did the event happen.

Where?
Where has the event taking place.

Who?
Who is involved in the event.

What?
A brief explanation of what has happened.

Key grammatical features

Third person
Writing in third person removes opinion of writer.

Formal language
Used in news reports to maintain a neutral tone. Quotes may be informal.

Usually Past tense
Usually past tense as the event has happened. Some articles are written about an upcoming event which would change the tense needed.

Quotes
Points of views and thoughts of people involved. Either written as direct or reported speech.

What will your introduction include?

When?
Yesterday, Late yesterday afternoon,

Where?
Hogwarts School, In the grounds,

Who?
A Hogwarts student, Draco Malfoy

What?
Boy attacked by magical creature, attack on boy by hippogriff

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What does the main body of a newspaper report include?

More information

More precise information about the event.

Eye witness accounts

Information from those who witnessed the event.

Quotes

Spoken words from eye witness accounts.

Range of sentence structures

A wide range of structures such as relative clauses.

What *could* the conclusion of a newspaper report include?

A look to the future

Look forward to what could happen next.

Appeal

An appeal to the reader for further information.

Update

A possible update on the people involved.

What could the headline for your newspaper be?

Catchy

Eye-catching, stand out, grab the readers attention

Alliteration

Words starting with the same initial sound

Pun

Could include a pun or play on words