

Magazine Article



Write one of these types of magazine articles (do one on the topic):

- Factual Report
- Travel Report
- Fictional Story
- Sports Story
- How-to Article

Words from the Trade:

- Article
- Lead
- Description
- Audience
- Publication
- Feature
- Content
- Quote
- Summary

Trade Hints:

- Choose a subject that interests you.
- Use the title of your article to attract attention.
- Make every word count.
- Rewrite, rewrite, rewrite!
- Research carefully before you start writing your article.
- Note your sources.



Project "Look-4s"

An excellent project has all of these elements:

- A title that grabs the audience's attention
- A rough draft
- Careful spelling and grammar
- Full of useful information that the reader needs
- Pictures and a look that appeal to the eyes

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Performance Element	Wow! 	Getting there 	Work in progress 
Title	Attention-grabbing, concise, and reflects content.	Somewhat attention-grabbing, concise, and reflects content.	Not attention-grabbing, concise, and does not reflect content.
Mechanics	All spelling, punctuation marks, and capitals are correct.	Some punctuation marks or capitals are left out or are incorrect. Spelling errors may or may not be present.	Several punctuation, capitalization, and spelling errors are present.
Content	Provided a lot of information in a well organized and easy to understand format. Your readers will learn a lot.	. You need to find additional information in one or more areas of the report.	More information is needed in all areas of the report.
Graphics	Graphics are attractive and work well with the content of the article.	Graphics work well with the content of the article.	Graphics are not attractive and do not work well with the content of the article.
Layout	Layout is attractive, eye-catching, and organized logically.	Layout is logically organized.	You need to add organization and visual appeal to the layout.