**Newspaper article review**

1. Newspapers are structured the same most of the time, as an inverted pyramid
2. An inverted pyramid structure means that the most important information is places first, the important information in the middle, and the least important information last. We’re going to analyze the structure and learn some vocabulary words that are specific to newspapers.
   * + 1. Headline: Bold main printed title
       2. Subhead: If there is one, it’s the next bold printed title underneath the headline.
       3. Byline: The author or reporter
       4. Dateline: Both the date and location
       5. Lead: The first sentence of the newspaper article
       6. Tone: Mood of the piece, celebration, melancholy, nostalgic, etc. What is the feeling you get when you read the article?
3. I’ll first show you an example and then it’s your turn.
4. Go to the following website. View and read the newspaper article: <http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=17562275>

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| Headline: Layton Residents Look to Reserve a Piece of History  Subhead: None  Byline (reporter): Mike Anderson  Dateline (date/location): Oct. 6, 2011, Layton  Lead(1st sentence): A piece of Davis County history is now easy for people to miss. But local residents are trying to save it.  Tone (mood of piece): Nostalgic, I feel like I should try and help preserve these special memories.  Summary of the article: The Layton city train depot is over a hundred years old. It has seen wars and brought home fallen soldiers. It was turned into a restaurant for a while, but is now boarded up. Residents are hoping that someone will purchase and restore the depot into a local business.  Most important information summed up:  The city of Layton is looking to save the train depot. The train depot is a historical spot because it’s been around for 100 years. It has even seen soldiers from both world wars.  Important information summed up: The depot is iconic and special to many Layton families. The Cowley’s are especially fond of it because they had relatives that were the first agents to live upstairs in the depot.  Least important information summed up: Layton city architects are currently working to figure out the cost of a renovation. Their hope is that someone will purchase it and restore it into a business. |

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| 1. Now it’s your turn. Go to the following website: <http://www.ksl.com/?nid=960&sid=18823790> and fill out the information below. |
| Newspaper Article website:  Headline:  Subhead:  Byline (reporter):  Dateline (date/location):  Lead(1st sentence):  Tone (mood of piece):  Summary of the article:  Most important information summed up:  Important information summed up:  Least important information summed up:  How this article helped your ideas about your essay: |