Yearbooks Pages Need Stories?

Feature

Focuses on a event

Must have more than one source

Lead must have who, what, when were, why, how

Lead should start with the why element and contain a future event

Facts aren't quoted but used in transitions

First quote must be from primary source and answer "Why is this news"

Use quote/trans/quote format

Photo should be used with a full caption that sums up the story

Observation

Writer must attend an event

Sights and sounds make up the story

Lead must set the scene, be a moment in time and include many details

Conversations are used for quotes

List

Lead should be used and should have WWWWWH

List titles should be bolded

Quotes must be used within the list

Profiles

Focuses on a person

Must have more than one source

Lead must set the scene, be a moment in time and include many details and is fact based, not assumed

Use quote/trans/quote format

Quote Collection

A group of quotes from many different people

Should tell the story in order

No transitions

Lead should introduce the theme of the quotes

Sports Feature

Focuses on a person in the lead but quickly gets to the whole team

Must have more than one source

Should first post a pregame story then add to the post with a follow up

Facts aren't quoted but used in transitions

Use game stats throughout the story

Team stats and previous game must be mentioned

Photos are required

Season Wrap Ups can be used at the end of these and focus on the entire season rather than specific games

1st Person - Narrative

Writer has a direct connection to event/group

Uses specifics, details, moments in time

Has a morale to the story

Quotes are required but should be conversations overheard

Q&A

Long interview required

Questions based on previous answers

Answers combined under one question

Must have an info lead

Direction of Story

| 1 Brainstorm/ Assign | 2 Research | 3 Write Questions | 4 Interview/ Reinterview | 5 Determine Angle | 6 Write Draft | 7 Peer Evaluate | 8 Fact Check | 9 Read Aloud | 10 Final Revision |