

13 WRITING: ARTICLES (TOPIC TEST)

1. Name two places you might find a news article.

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2 marks

2. Tick one option to complete the sentence.

In general, an article should ...

give one person's point of view

give both sides of a story.

1 mark

3. Tick one option to complete the sentence.

In general, an article contains ...

facts

opinions

facts and opinions.

1 mark

4. Name four typical features of an article.

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2 marks

5. Headlines are often short, snappy, eye-catching and alliterative.

Write a headline and a subheading for the stories below. One has been done for you.

<p>Story A: Three blind mice ran after the farmer's wife, who cut off their tails with a carving knife. Did you ever see such a sight in your life as three blind mice?</p>	<p>Headline: Wife with knife attacks mice!</p> <p>Subheading: Mice recovering at vets</p> 
<p>Story B: Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water. Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill came tumbling after.</p>	<p>Headline:</p> <p>Subheading:</p>
<p>Story C: Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet eating her curds and whey. Along came a spider and sat down beside her and frightened Miss Muffet away.</p>	<p>Headline:</p> <p>Subheading:</p>

4 marks