Day 1: Writing a News Report

Fill in all the elements of the news report based on your article (1 of 5). Copy the text of the article below the table.

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| **Element** | **Definition** | **From the Article** |
| Headline | * Catches your attention * Sums up the story |  |
| Byline | * Writer’s name * Writer’s specialty, e.g. sports, food, crime, current events |  |
| Placeline | * Where the story begins |  |
| Lead | * The opening section * Gives most important information * Should answer most of the 5 W’s |  |
| Body | * Supplies detail * Most important details come first | Highlight the Paragraphs in the Body in GREEN |
| Facts | * Simple true facts | Underline 4 facts in the article |
| Quotation | * What someone actually said * Adds accuracy * Adds “at the scene” feeling |  |

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