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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| **Link to Article:** |  |
| **Element** | **Definition** | **From the Article** |
| Headline | * Catches your attention
* Sums up the story
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| Byline | * Writer’s name
* Writer’s specialty, e.g. sports, food, crime, current events
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| 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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