



# Journalistic Writing

- Always use AP Style when writing
- Each year is different
- The journalistic piece this year will be a feature story
  - Press conference topic
  - The story will be word processed by the student on a computer and turned in to be scored. You will have up to two hours to complete the practicum.
  - It should be written for an appropriate audience, have a strong focus and lead, and include a headline. No set word count.



# Feature Stories

- What is a feature story?
- What is a possible story based on the press conference you just heard?



# Characteristics of Interesting Stories

## ACTION, ANGLE ANECDOTE

- Action
  - Make something happen
- Angle
  - Don't be vague
- Anecdote
  - Real life examples and illustrations
  - Story about another story

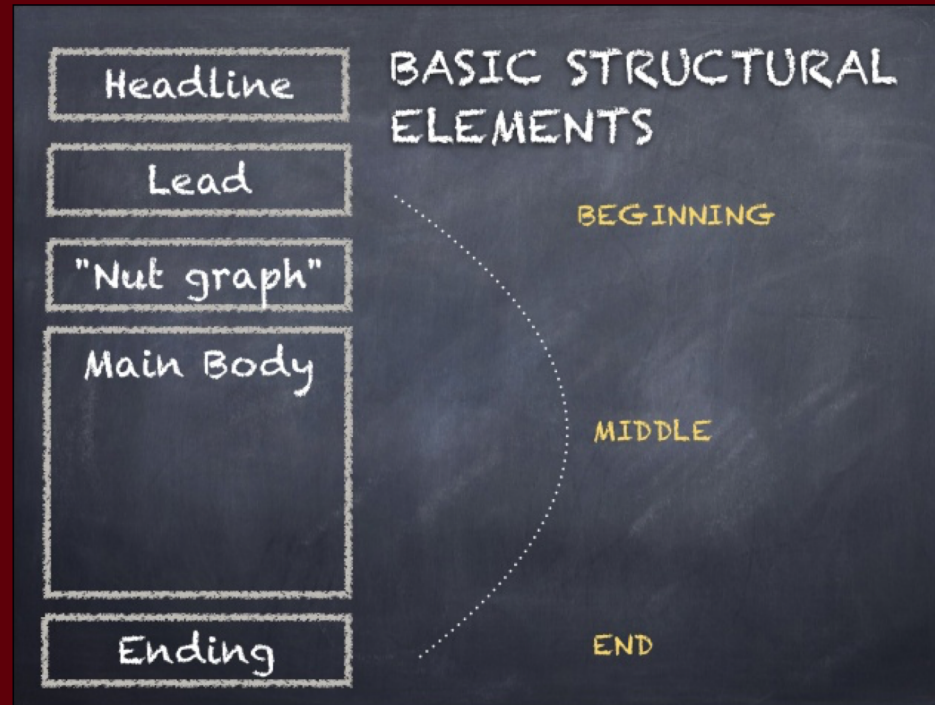


# The Outline

“SET OF REASONS”

- Have an outline ready to fill in at the contest

Two/Three quotes →





# Darr Difference Examples



# Quotes

## DIRECT VS. PARAPHRASING

### Direct quotes

- Might be difficult to get a direct quote during the press conference, but you need to have a few
- No audio recorder allowed

### Paraphrasing

- Restates someone else's words in a new way
- Do NOT use their same words, make it different