

Blizzard Bag #1

Journalism

Learning targets:

Students can articulate what makes a solid news story based on criteria discussed in class.

Go to www.schoolnewspaperonline.com.

Go to the "Client" tab and then the the "Best of SNO" tab then click on the "News" tab.

Pick one of the news stories. Read it and answer the following questions:

1. What is the headline?
2. What is the date it was published?
3. What is the name of the school where it appeared?
4. Write a short summary of the story.
5. Evaluate the lead.
6. Is there a picture or graphic with this story? Of? Is this a good choice? Why/why not?
7. Why do you think the story is on the websites "Best" list?
8. Would this story be on your "best" list?