

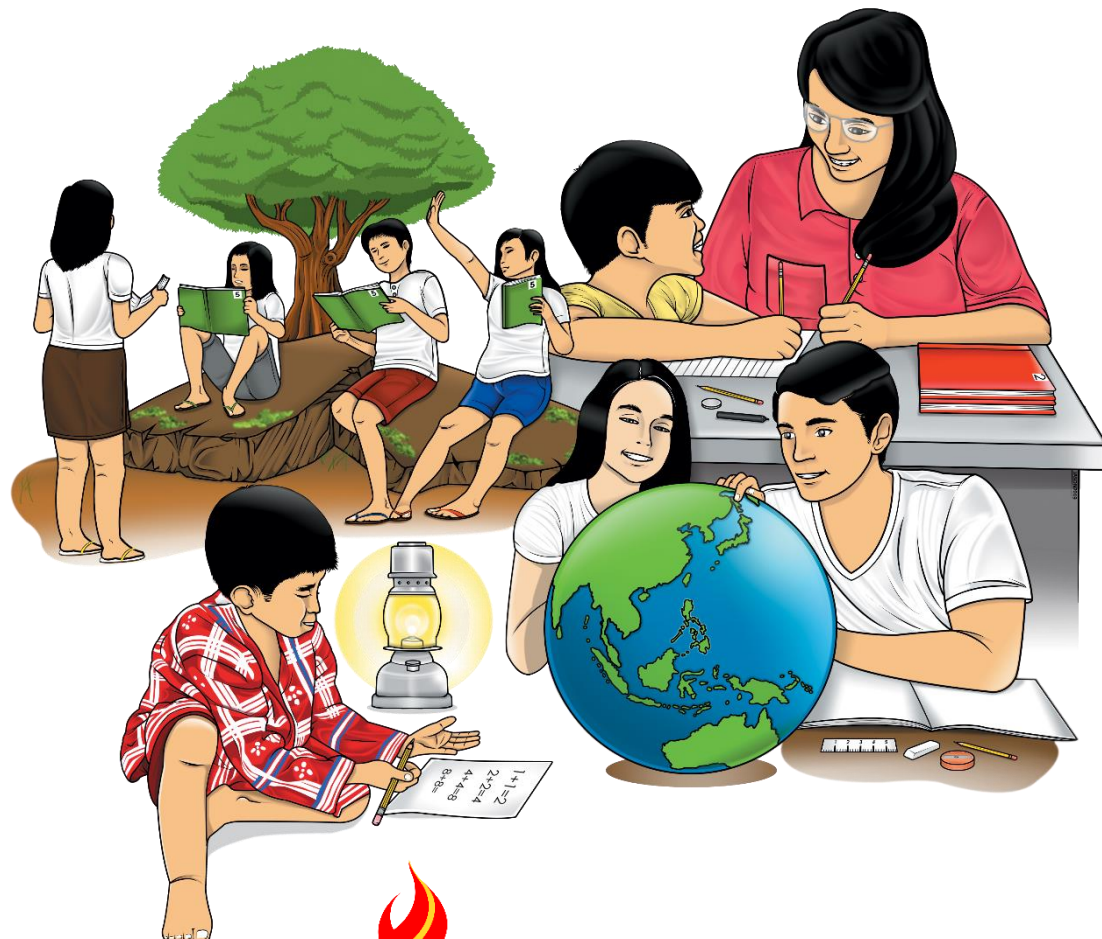
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Introductory Message

This Self-Learning Module (SLM) is prepared so that you, our dear learners, can continue your studies and learn while at home. Activities, questions, directions, exercises, and discussions are carefully stated for you to understand each lesson.

Each SLM is composed of different parts. Each part shall guide you step-by-step as you discover and understand the lesson prepared for you.

Pre-tests are provided to measure your prior knowledge on lessons in each SLM. This will tell you if you need to proceed on completing this module or if you need to ask your facilitator or your teacher's assistance for better understanding of the lesson. At the end of each module, you need to answer the post-test to self-check your learning. Answer keys are provided for each activity and test. We trust that you will be honest in using these.

In addition to the material in the main text, Notes to the Teacher are also provided to our facilitators and parents for strategies and reminders on how they can best help you on your home-based learning.

Please use this module with care. Do not put unnecessary marks on any part of this SLM. Use a separate sheet of paper in answering the exercises and tests. And read the instructions carefully before performing each task.

If you have any questions in using this SLM or any difficulty in answering the tasks in this module, do not hesitate to consult your teacher or facilitator.

Thank you.



What I Need to Know

You did a nice job, Learner! You made it to the 5th Module. I am **Kuya Pat**, your learning buddy. Together with Ella and Eloy, we will be exploring this module, right Ella? Are you ready, Learner?



Yes, Kuya Pat, you are correct. We are **Ella and Eloy**, your learning companions. Be ready as we proceed to the first activity. Let us see how much you know about the new topic. Let us move on,



At the end of your journey, you'll be able to:

distinguish among types of journalistic writing such as news report, opinion article, feature article and sports news



What I Know



Hey, Learner, as what Ella said, we will see how much you know about our new topic. Do not worry, this is just the start. Are you ready? On the next page, you will find leads. Your task is to identify if the sentences or paragraphs are a part of a news report, opinion article, feature article or sports article. Write the letter of your choice on your answer sheets.

- a. news report
- b. opinion article
- c. feature article
- d. sports news article

1. MANILA— RT-PCR test kits acquired by the Department of Health (DOH) through the budget agency's procurement service (PS-DBM) were not nearly expired and also had a standard shelf life of 6 months, the agency said on Saturday.

2. In today's school, many children struggle to learn to read. As many teachers and parents will attest, reading failure has a long-term consequence on children's developing self-confidence and motivation to learn as well as on their later school performance.

3. What is happiness? Happiness to me is not having everything but it is the state of being contented and satisfied with what one has. A girl who finds her old little doll a playmate and sister who completes her day is a happy child. But an old man who has a lot of wealth and has achieved much successes can remain unhappy if he feels he still lacks many things. He is such a pity.

4. Unfortunately, today there is a lot of bad press about the state of education. But there are rays of hope out there in the system because certainly, schools are not bad though with some imperfections, and there are many wonderful teachers working hard to prepare the next generation.

5. Hidilyn Diaz celebrates with her team after winning the gold medal in the women's 55 kg weightlifting event on July 26, 2021 during the Tokyo Olympics held at Tokyo, Japan.

Thumbs up, you are done. Flip to the *Answer Key* of this module for you to check your answers. Remember, Learner that *honesty is the best policy*.

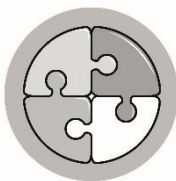
How many correct answers did you get? **Good!** Don't worry if you got a low score. This is just the beginning of your journey. Just enjoy learning.



Lesson**5****Distinguish Among Types of
Journalistic Writing**

*(News Report, Opinion Article, Feature Article,
and Sports News Articles)*

You learned in the previous lesson that journalistic writing is about writing articles that can be published in newspapers and online publications. There are different types of journalistic writing that you need to learn. This module will help you distinguish journalistic articles like news reports, opinion articles, feature articles, and sports news articles. Lots of activities await you. Discover the differences of the journalistic articles mentioned as you unveil the secrets of journalism. Happy learning!



What's In

In Module 4, you were able to identify the features of Journalistic Writing. Do you still recall that lesson? **Good** if you still remember but if you don't, it's okay for we will help you recall it. Right, Ella?



Correct, Kuya Pat. You can go back to Module 4 if you want to, but if you want to proceed, let's continue. Let us have a brief review of what you had in Module 4.

For your task, write **YES** if the sentence is a feature of journalistic writing and write **NO** if it is not. Write your answers on your answer sheets.



This is just a review on your past lesson, so I know you can make it. **Good luck, Learner!**

- _____ 1. Journalistic writing must be based on actual events that are happening around the globe.
- _____ 2. Journalists must use words that can be easily understood.
- _____ 3. Headings should not be direct to the point.
- _____ 4. Journalistic articles sum up all the data in a long article.
- _____ 5. Journalistic article must present a one-sided stand.



Nice job, you're done, Learner! Now, flip to the *Answer Key* of this module and be honest in checking your work. **Great** if you got all the correct answers, but don't be sad if you did not. There is always a room for improvement.



What's New

Are you ready, Learner? Do you read newspapers? What kind of news do you read? Bear in mind, that journalistic writing is not only about reporting news, but also about infusing facts with personal opinions that are presented to the readers in a convincing manner.



Below is an example of a type of journalistic writing. Read it carefully and try to discover what type of journalistic article it is.

Read the article and answer the questions that follow. Write the letter of your choice on your answer sheets.



Good Manners

Lea E. Basquiñas

Good manners and right conduct begin at home. Parents teach good deeds to their children for them to become good citizens. They also inculcate in the hearts of their children love for one another. They nurture their children to develop their potentials to the fullest. They serve as role models to their children as well.

Comprehension Questions:

1. What is the article all about?
 - a. About good manners of children and parents
 - b. About children's development of good manners
 - c. About parents and their good manners
 - d. About parents' roles in their children's good manners

2. How can we say that good manners begin at home?
 - a. Parents are the eldest teachers of their children.
 - b. Parents are the first teachers of their children.
 - c. Parents are the ones who teach good manners to their children before they go to school.
 - d. Parents are the only companion of their children.

3. What type of article did you read a while ago?
 - a. Feature Article
 - b. News Report
 - c. Opinion Article
 - d. Sports News

Hooray, you're done, Learner! Now, flip to the *Answer Key* of this module and *be honest*. **Good job** if you got all the correct answers, but don't be sad if you were not able to make it. There is always a chance for improvement.



What is It

What are the types of Journalistic Writing?



News report, opinion articles, feature articles and sports news articles are some of the types of journalistic articles.

What is a **news report**?



News reports are found in newspapers or in online publication and their purpose is to inform readers of what is happening in the world around them. They are found in the News Section of the newspaper. Below is an example of a news report.

PH's total COVID-19 cases top 2 million with 14,216 new infections

MANILA, Philippines — The country's total confirmed COVID-19 cases reached over 2 million on Wednesday as 14,216 more individuals are infected.

According to the Department of Health (DOH), the number of total confirmed cases now stands at 2,003,955, while active COVID-19 cases are at 140,949 or 7 percent of the overall tally.

“The relatively low number of cases today is due to lower laboratory output last Monday,” the agency said.

Meanwhile, the DOH also logged 18,754 recoveries, raising the number of patients who have recovered from COVID-19 to 1,829,473, which is 91.3 percent of all infections. Another 86 patients, however, died, bringing the death toll to 33,533.

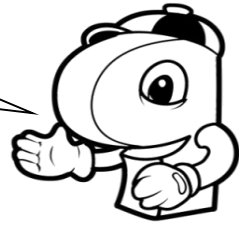
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Why is this article classified as news article?



This is classified as news article because it tells of a *very recent* extraordinary event that is of interest to the public.

What is an ***opinion article***?



An ***opinion*** piece is an article, usually published in a newspaper or magazine, that mainly reflects the author's opinion about a subject. It is found in the Opinion Section of a newspaper. Below, you will find an example of an opinion article.

A Better Place

Lea E. Basquiñas

We all return to ashes. However, do we live on? Is there an afterlife, a heaven, a hell, or a purgatory on the way to our final destination?

Members of faiths that believe in reincarnation agree to the idea that everyone gets a second chance.

All of us have different religions, different views in life, and different perspectives on different horizons. But despite the differences, there is one thing sure, and that is we need to always do good to every individual to achieve peace and harmony in life. We must learn to respect every living individual because everyone deserves to be respected.

If we believe in this, we may strive to treat others in the best way we can, and to not harm anyone. And by doing so, we can make this world a better place to live in.

Why is this article classified as an opinion article?



It reflects the author's opinion about treating others in the best way we can, even if we have different religions or views in life.

What is a ***feature article***?



A ***feature article*** is a piece of non-fiction writing about news. It is a descriptive narrative article about something that the author wants to write. Places, events, lifestyles, individuals are just some examples of a topic. It is found on the Lifestyle Page of the newspaper. Below, you will find an example of a feature article.

My Teacher, My Hero

Lea Basquinas

When I was in Grade 4, I had a favorite teacher just like you. She prepared me for the future. She taught me beyond the lesson and inculcated in me wisdom and life skills that I would need in the future. She was wise enough to know what was good and what was bad for her pupils.

As a teacher, she molded her pupils into better individuals equipped with great values. She did not only teach us lessons in her subject but some great lessons in life as well. She inspired us with her wisdom.

She was a second mother to me and to my other classmates. She was not just a teacher but a mother who loved wholeheartedly and unconditionally, a kind of love that never fails.

Her name is Mrs. Gloria Berango, my teacher, my hero.

Is this a feature article? How is it different from the other types of journalistic writing?



Yes, it is. It describes and narrates the characteristics of the author's favorite teacher.

What is a **sports article**?



A **sports article** is a form of writing that reports on matters pertaining to sporting topics and competitions. It is found in the Sports Page of the newspapers. Below is an example of a sports article.

Hidilyn Diaz’s record-breaking lift is a golden moment in PH sports history

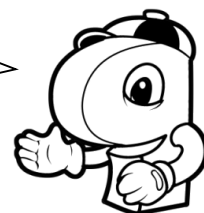
Hidilyn Diaz would forever be known as the Filipino to achieve what many are calling as the most significant feat in Philippine sports history winning the country’s first ever Olympic gold medal. She brings home the much coveted and elusive Gold from the world’s most famous sports competition for a country which has been trying for the last 97 years.

“The journey to that Olympic podium wasn’t easy”, Diaz said so herself. Like many Filipino athletes, she had to face and overcome many challenges and trepidations over the years for the sports weightlifting that would later bring honor to the country.

Training for the Olympics is already hard. But the COVID-19 pandemic brought unprecedented trials to Diaz and her team. The biggest hurdle was getting through an additional 15 months of training because of the postponement of the Tokyo 2020 Olympics itself, which was supposed to have been held last year.

Philippine Daily Inquirer / 08:00 AM August 08, 2021

What is the difference between a sports news and a news report?



A **sports news** reports about specific sports event while a **news report** tells about unusual and significant events that happened recently around us.

What types of journalistic writing have been discussed? **Name them all.** Can you now distinguish how each type of journalistic writing differs from one another?



The types of journalistic writing discussed are sports news, opinion article, news report and feature article.

Very good! I know you are ready for the next activity. Be sure not to forget what we have discussed.



What's More



You are on the right track Learner! Are you ready to continue? If yes, there are more activities that will further improve your understanding about the lesson. But if you want to rest, you may pause for a moment, then proceed to next activities later.

Below are journalistic articles. **Read each of them carefully then tell if it is a news report, an opinion article, a feature article or a sports article.** Write your answers on your answer sheets.

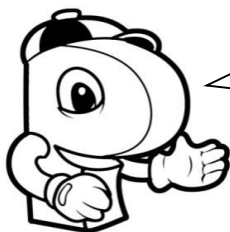
1. After enduring a month of strict lockdown, Metro Manila will shift back to a general community quarantine (GCQ) although it will also serve as the pilot area for the implementation of granular lockdowns starting Sept. 8 until the end of the month. Presidential Spokesman Harry Roque made the statement on Monday, Sept. 6, or a day before the expiration of the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) status of the National Capital Region (NCR). Roque said limited dine-in services and religious gatherings will be allowed again in Metro Manila once it shifts to GCQ.

2. The youth is the hope of our future. Children should be taken good care of. They must be nurtured with love. Parents should inculcate good values in them. Parents should also provide the needs of their children specifically food, clothing, shelter, and education.

3. MAJESTIC...It has a perfect cone shape that makes it incomparable to almost any volcano. GRAND...It stands tall above the trees and the birds. It is as proud as a Filipino who stands strong in the face of any problems. AWE-INSPIRING...Every time people stare at it and take pictures with it, they obtain a great feeling of inspiration. It creates a deep connection with you. Majestic, grand, and awe-inspiring, that's what Mayon Volcano is all about. It is a one-of-a-kind tourist destination. Our country is so lucky to have the Mayon Volcano. So come and visit us, see for yourself its majestic, grand, and awe-inspiring beauty.

4. A former Olympic bronze medalist from Cuba, Yordenis Ugas defeated Manny Pacquiao by a margin of 101 to 88, according to CompuBox, and landed an incredible 59% of his power shots en route to a unanimous decision (115-113, 116-112, 116-112). CBS Sports also scored 116-112 in favor of Ugas.

5. On this day and month in 1896, the 84-year-old revolutionary heroine "Tandang Sora," or Melchora Aquino in real life, was jailed by the Spanish government at the old Bilibid prisons in Manila for refusing to disclose the hiding place or places of "Katipunero" leader Andres Bonifacio and his men. Philippine history books said that prior to her incarceration, the then 84-year-old woman, also commonly called as the "Mother of the Revolution," was arrested by the Spanish authorities in Barrio Pasong Putik in the then municipality of Novaliches in the old province of Manila.



Good job! Flip to the *Answer Key Page* of this module for you to check your answers. Remember, Learner that *honesty is the best policy*.

Be ready for the next activity.



What I Have Learned

Hey, Learner!

Have you learned something from this module? Let's have a quick review of the important points that you got from this learning material. Are you ready?



Below, you will find a table. Column A contains the types of journalistic writing and Column B contains the description. Match the Column A with Column B. Write the answers in your answer sheets.

A	B
1. Sports News	a. It is usually published in a newspaper or magazine and mainly reflects the author's opinion about a subject.
2. Opinion Article	b. This is found in newspapers and its purpose is to inform readers of what is happening in the world around them.
3. Feature Article	c. It is a descriptive narrative article about something that the author wanted to write.
4. News Article	d. It is a form of writing that reports on matters about sports events and competitions.



What I Can Do

Let's try a new challenge, Learner.

This challenge will help you apply what you have learned in the module. Your task is to read the articles and distinguish the types of journalistic writing. Choose the answers from the scroll below. Write the answers on your answer sheets.



News Report

Opinion Article

Feature Article

Sports Article

1. MANILA, Philippines — Typhoon Kiko continues to intensify as it moves southwestward over the Philippine Sea, the state weather service said on Wednesday. PAGASA, on its 11 a.m. bulletin, said the eye of Typhoon Kiko is located 1,120 kilometers east of Central Luzon with packing sustained winds of 155 kilometers per hour (kph) near the center and with gustiness of up to 190 kph. Kiko is moving west-south westward at 20 kph.

2. MANILA, Sept 8 (Reuters) - Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte on Wednesday accepted his party's nomination to run for vice president in the next year's election, forging ahead with a plan criticized by rivals as a cynical move to maintain his political power. But Duterte, who has always portrayed himself as a reluctant leader, said his decision was driven by love of country. "It is really because I want to see the continuity of my efforts even though I may not be the one giving direction, I might be able to help," Duterte said.

3. Happiness is the state of being contented and satisfied with what you have. Have you ever asked yourself what simple joys you regularly have in your life? Here are some of the inexpensive

pleasures that I indulge in to keep me sane in this beautiful but crazy world. I pray in quiet for ten minutes each morning. I pray for my family and friends that they may be able to surpass anything that may come their way each day. I make sure I have my “ME” time and read books as a form of relaxation. For me, happiness is not only for a millionaire. It is the ordinary things that we do that make our lives worth living. There are simple joys that I have which make my life like that of a millionaire.

4. MANILA, Philippines—San Miguel bounced back and humbled top team TNT, 83-67, in the 2021 PBA Philippine Cup Wednesday at DHVSU Gym in Bacolor, Pampanga. The Beermen, who suffered a shock 110-104 loss to Terrafirma last week, snapped the Tropang Giga’s perfect six-game start to the conference. San Miguel Beer went on a 20-7 start and never looked back as it held TNT to a shell of its former self, limiting the Tropang Giga to their lowest offensive output since November 2013 when they dropped a 77-63 decision to Petron. “This is a big game for us and I’m thankful for the players because the sense of urgency is there,” said San Miguel head coach Leo Austria as his team improved to 4-2 record to get to the fourth spot in the ladder.

5. There should be zoos because zoos save animals and help people learn a lot about them. Did you know that thirty species of animals were saved because of zoos? Zoos give great care that most animals don’t receive in the wild. When they get sick or hurt, expert veterinarians look after them until they get totally healed. In many big zoos, animals are made to feel like they are in the wild. There are no longer cages, and the fences are hidden. Zookeepers hide the food from the animals so they can learn to hunt, and in some zoos, glass walls are tinted so the animals don’t see the chaos created by people around them. I am really glad the zookeepers give their time to care for the animals, and I am thankful we have zoos.



Go to the Answer Key Page to check if you correctly got the answer for each item. **Very good!** It shows you learned a lot and you are well-prepared for the next activity. If you did not get all the correct answers, **you can do better for the second time.** You can return to the discussion and see what you missed. Keep in mind that successful people make mistakes too.



Assessment

Hey, Learner! This is to check if you learned a lot and to sum up what you learned.



Read each of the sentences below and identify its type of journalistic writing. Write the answers on your answer sheet.



You can do this well, Learner. Apply everything that you learned in this module. Believe that you can.

Directions: Read each of the sentences taken from different articles. Identify whether it is a sports news, news report, opinion or feature article. State your reason why you classify it as such.

1. MANILA, Philippines—The Philippines will be well represented in the Round of 16 of the 2021 US Open Pool Championship with Dennis Orcollo, Johann Chua, Carlo Biado, and Rodrigo Geronimo advancing to the knockout stage.

2. If we will love one another, we will be living in a better world.

3. MANILA— Both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals may visit reopened parks in Manila following the region's shift to Alert Level 4, the tourism chief said Saturday, as restrictions remain in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

4. With the ongoing pandemic and scarcity of available vaccines, senior citizens who are mostly grandparents and children below 18 years old have been cooped up at home for more than 18 months. Living with both age category groups in one house, especially during this unprecedented situation that we are in, is a blessing,

but it also has its fair challenges. Peace and quiet are far and in between, which can be frustrating for those who work at home. But the upside to this is that grandparents can help take care of the kids as the parents go about their busy schedules. Families who aren't fortunate enough to share the same home have to make that extra effort to reach out to their loved ones, more so for those with elders who aren't tech savvy to order online for everyday essentials. Regular virtual calls to check on them have become a staple in routine. Whatever the setup is, we all share the same concern—the wellbeing of our grandparents/senior citizens should be part of our topmost priorities.

5. Reading is fun! But should it be required? Many kids are assigned books to read over the summer. Some people say summer reading keeps kids' minds sharp. Others say kids need a break.

Go to the Answer Key. If you got correctly the answer for each item, **very good!** You learned a lot. **You are on the right track!**

You are well-prepared for the next activity. If you did not get all the correct answers, **you can do better for the second time.** You can go back to the discussion. Keep in mind that successful people make mistakes too.





Additional Activities

This is the last task, Learner. Browse through the magazines or newspapers found in your home. Cut one sample article for each of the types of journalistic writing. Put labels on it. Paste all on your answer sheets.



If you are tired, you may take a few minutes to rest. We will wait for you. But if you are energetic enough, let's move on the last activity. Savor the last activity of this module.

News Report

Opinion Article

Feature Article

Sports Article

Congratulations for a job well done! We are very happy being with you throughout this module. I hope you had fun learning. Right, Kuya Pat? See you on the next module! Again, we are **Ella and Eloy, your learning companions.**



I hope you had fun with us, Learner. Bear in mind not to give up. Once again, it's me, **Kuya Pat your learning buddy.**



Answer Key

Assessment

1. Sports Article. It reports on a matter pertaining to sporting topics and competitions.

2. Opinion. It mainly reflects the author's opinion about the subject.

3. News report. It informs readers of what is happening in the world around them.

4. Feature Article. It is a descriptive narrative article about something that the author wanted to write.

5. Opinion. It mainly reflects the author's opinion about the subject

What's New

Comprehension Questions:

1. d
2. b
3. c

What I Have Learned

1. D
2. A
3. C
4. B

What I Can Do

1. News Report
2. News Report
3. Feature Article
4. Sports Article
5. Opinion Article

What's In

1. yes
2. yes
3. no
4. no
5. no

What is It

Answers are found in the discussion part.

What's More

1. News Report
2. Opinion Article
3. Feature Article
4. Sports Article
5. Feature Article

What I Know

A.

1. a
2. c
3. b
4. b
5. d

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