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Know the News

Chances are you read a newspaper article every day. Have you ever thought about what goes into writing one? The parts of a newspaper article are described below. After you've read about them, answer the questions.

headline: gives the reader an idea of what the article will be about. Usually printed in big letters. Draws the reader's attention to the article.

lead: the first sentence or paragraph of an article. It "leads" readers into the story and makes them want to keep reading the article.

body: the text, or written words of the article.

subhead: a smaller headline within an

article. Subheads break up an article into sections.

art: photos or illustrations that appear with the article.

caption: usually one or two sentences that describe the photo and/or the article.

credit: tells who contributed art, photos, or information for an article. Credits are usually in very small type.

Use the *KIND News Feature Story* to answer the following:

1. What is the headline of the *KIND News Feature Story*? _____

2. What is the lead sentence? _____

3. Were any subheads used in this article? If so, what are they? _____

4. What other subheads might have worked? _____

Use the rest of this month's *KIND News* to answer the following:

5. Who provided *KIND News* with the photo of Malcolm David Kelley? _____

6. What is the photo caption in "No Opportunity Lost"? _____

7. What is the headline of the "KIND Club Project" article? _____

Be a junior journalist! Write an article for your school newspaper or classroom bulletin board.