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ANALYSIS OF HARD NEWS

Feature #1: The story must have one of the below qualities. Write evidence from the text next to those that apply.

Is the story important?

Is the story emotional?

Is the story timely?

Is the story interesting?

Feature #2: The story must include a lead that addresses the 5 Ws. In a hard news story, the lead should be a full summary of what is to follow. It should incorporate as many of the 5 "W's" of journalism (what happened, who is involved, where it happened, when it happened, and why it happened) as possible **Write the 5 Ws here:**

Feature #3: The story must include opinions of people involved, factual data, and a narrative that links it all together. Write examples of each from the text below.

Feature #5: The story must include more than one perspective. The reporter may not state their opinion. Write evidence of the perspectives included in the text below.

Feature #6: The story must include some visual details. Write examples from the text below.

