# Newspaper Analysis (20 points)

Select an article from a regional or national newspaper. Analyze the article to explain how elements of the text contribute to information the reader wants to know.

**Title of the Article** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of the Newspaper** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Check which part of the newspaper you read:**

\_\_\_\_\_ National or international news story \_\_\_\_\_ Editorial or opinion column

\_\_\_\_\_ Local news story \_\_\_\_\_ Sports Story

\_\_\_\_\_ Feature story

1. Why did you select this article?
2. In what way does this newspaper item reflect something that happened in the real world?
3. Do you have personal experience with the people or events reported in the item? Explain.
4. Do you know anyone else who has had personal experience with people or events reported in the item? Explain.
5. How, if at all, will events reported in the item affect your life? (Be sure you are thinking long-term as well as short-term.)
6. How does the content of the item help you understand your world?
7. Are there images included? If so, how do they enhance your understanding of the item?
8. What lingering questions do you have after reading the article?