

Success Criteria for your News Article

 Headline attracts attention and may play with language in some way.	
 First paragraph answers the questions: Who? What? When? Where?	
 Details such as names of people and places given in full.	
 Information logically organised in paragraphs.	
 Some opinions may be included, possibly disguised as facts.	
 Two interviews with participants / eye witnesses / experts / spokespeople included.	
 Direct and reported speech used correctly.	
 Final paragraph brings the reader up to the present / future.	
 A semi-colon used correctly.	