**Revising and Editing—News Stories**

As you revise and edit your story, ask yourself if your work demonstrates the traits of effective writing.

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|  | **Ideas** Do I have a strong headline? Do I answer the 5 W’s and H? |
|  | **Organization** Does my news story follow the inverted pyramid? |
|  | **Voice** Do I sound knowledgeable and objective? |
|  | **Word Choice** Have I used the best words to develop my article? |
|  | **Sentence Fluency** Are my sentences smooth reading? |
|  | **Conventions** Is my writing free of careless errors? |

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