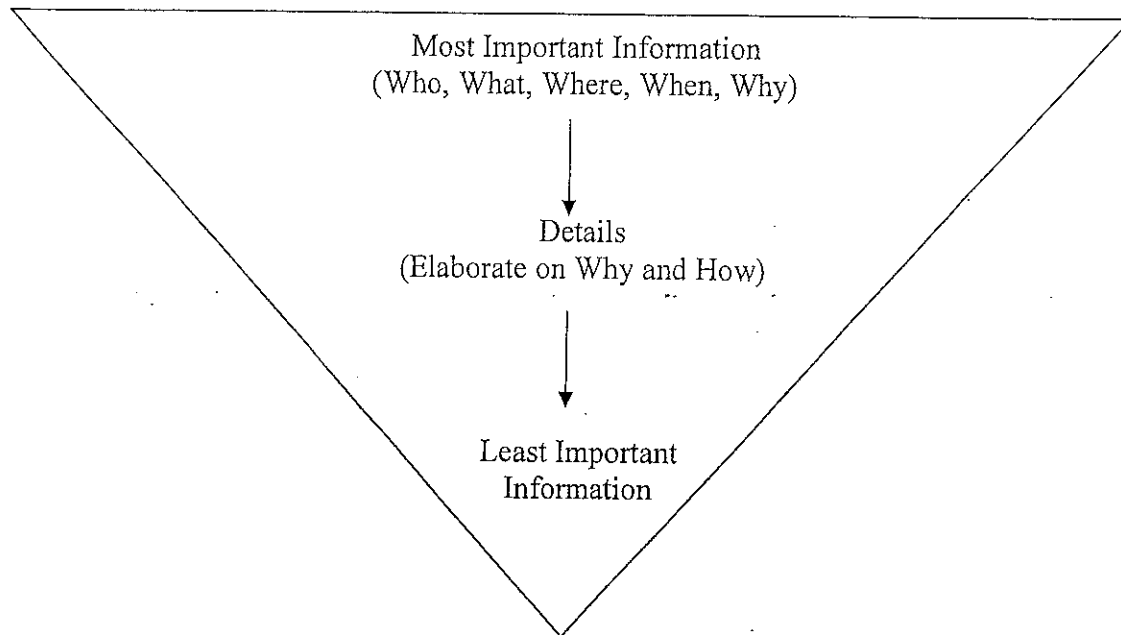
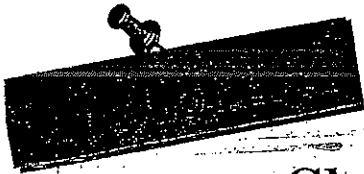


## *Writing a Hard News Article*

- The Headline: The headline of a hard news article should answer “who” and “what”
- Hard news articles are typically written using the inverted pyramid format:



- Hard news articles employ short paragraphs of 1-2 sentences only.
- Hard news articles should be objective and free of bias - ensure that all sides are represented.
- Quotations should be employed to add credibility. Reporters try to include at least one quote from each side/party involved in a story.
- Hard news articles should be free of colourful language and description – focus on the facts.



## Inverted-Pyramid Story

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# Drama Club Presents *Anne Frank*

Marking the 50th anniversary of the Holocaust, the Drama Club will present its winter play, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, tomorrow at 7:30 P.M. and Sunday at 2 P.M. in the auditorium. Admission is \$4.

The play tells the true story of a Jewish girl, Anne Frank, played by Jessica Schoen, senior. She is forced to go into hiding with her family from the Germans during World War II and must live in an attic above a warehouse. Anne's dad, Mr. Frank, played by Jason Doherty, senior, luckily knows some people who help the Franks by bringing them necessities.

Several cast members like performing in a more serious play. "I'm glad we're doing *The Diary of Anne Frank*. It's different from our usual comedy or drama. It adds variety," Schoen said.

However, others have mixed feelings. "On one hand, I like the play; it gives an excellent example of how people lived in hiding during the Holocaust," Dave Pesich, junior, said. He is playing the part of Mr. Kraler, a friend of the Franks. "On the other hand, knowing that this was a true story and that many people lived like this for years is sort of depressing."

Some can relate to the play personally. "It has special meaning to me as a person," Jessica Kaufmann, senior, said. She is playing Mrs. Frank. "It's part of our culture. It really makes it [the Holocaust] hit home instead of just hearing numbers."

The cast has been working extremely hard. "It's a very intense play. I can't think of another time in all the years I've been teaching that a cast has tried as hard as these guys have," Drama Club sponsor Mr. Gene Fort, social studies teacher, said.