



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

Class: VIII	Department: ENGLISH	Date of submission: October -2020
Worksheet No:	Topic: Article writing worksheet	Note: To be done in CW

❖ **Definition:**

An article is an expression of one's thoughts on an issue or a subject logically and coherently written in meaningful paragraphs. Writing an article is a challenging task. It needs creativity, good vocabulary, good knowledge of the subject and skill to organize ideas.



❖ **Purpose:**

To focus on issues of social concern, narrating an event, description of a place, etc.

❖ **Format:**

- Heading / Title – must be catchy and sharp.
- By- name of the author
- Body
 - Para 1- Introduction
Start with a slogan, a question, an amazing fact, figure or statement.
 - Para 2 & 3 -Content
Causes, effects, the present state of affairs, etc.
 - Para 4 - Conclusion
Draw solutions and conclusions

❖ **Points To Remember:**

- The title should catch the attention of the reader.
- Begin with a striking opening sentence which addresses the readers and gets them interested in the topic.
- Present a strong argument for your ideas supporting it with evidence or elaboration.
- Use linking devices (however, therefore, although, even though, in order to, etc) to make the composition appear a whole.
- Introduce a new point at the beginning of each paragraph that follows, to strengthen your ideas.
- Develop your ideas as much as you can to make them interesting and substantial.
- Conclude with your strongest point.
- Use passive voice, emotive language, rhetorical questions to provide a specific effect.

Do's

Add the writer's name

The heading of the article should be short, clear and informative

Target the audience

The language and the style of writing should be according to the concerning readers

Use proper punctuations

Don'ts

Write very lengthy articles

The title should be lengthy and clear

Only the introduction and the conclusion should be attractive and attention seeker

One can advise, suggest and give the solutions to a problem in any paragraph other than the starting one

There must be only three paragraphs in an article – introduction, middle one, and conclusion

Use any tense, person, voice, as many abbreviations, and self-made words while writing an article

PRACTICE:

1. Morning assembly in the school gives a cool and calm start to the hectic schedule of the day. It can be a means of passing important information to the students. What are your views on this significant event of the day? Write an article on 'The Importance of Morning Assembly'. You are Amit / Amita.
2. Man is basically a 'social-animal'. He depends on others for his survival and existence. He has to work with others and must know how to get the best out of a team. Taking these ideas, write an article on 'How to Get the Best out of a Team'. You are Neel / Neeta
3. Child labor is exploitation. Write an article for your school magazine on the topic 'Fight against Child labor'. You are Arun/ Aruna.
