



## INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

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<b>STUDY NOTES AND QUESTION BANK</b>	<b><u>TOPIC</u> ARTICLE WRITING</b>	<b>Note: To be written in English Notebook</b>

### What is an Article?

An **article** is a piece of **writing written** for a large audience. The main motive behind **writing an article** is that it should be published in either newspapers or magazines or journals so as to make some difference to the world. It may be the topics of interest to the **writer** or it may be related to some current issues.

### While writing the article, the following features should be kept in mind:

- It should be brief but complete.
- It should be to the point
- It should be interesting and humorous.
- The language should be simple and correct.

### Points to keep in mind while writing an article:

1. Use a catchy title to get people interested
2. Name of the author and class on the line below the title
3. It could be organized into 3 short paragraphs as given in the sample
4. The introduction and conclusion needn't be separate, but written as part of the paragraphs
5. Choose a neutral style or informal style, depending on the audience

The graphic shows a sample article layout with a title, author, introduction, and three paragraphs. A woman is sitting at a desk on the left. The text is as follows:

**Sample of Article writing**

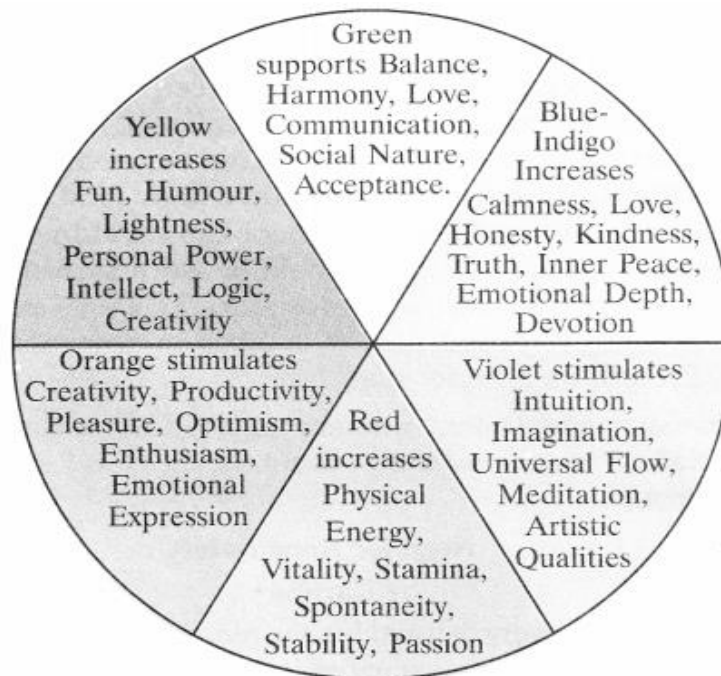
Importance of Morning Walk  
By Amit

Morning walk is of great importance in our daily life. Due to it we tend to get up early in the morning put on our sports shoes and shorts and go to a nearby park. We are able to breathe in the fresh morning air which is refreshing, cool and invigorating.

We can feel our pulse going up, blood rushing through our body after a brisk morning walk. The walk energizes our body for the day. We start feeling hungry at breakfast time.

It has been observed that people who go for a morning walk have been found to be good at their studies; their retention abilities are better than those who do not go for a morning walk. They also stay active throughout the day.

Labels on the right side of the graphic: Title, Intro, Para 1, Para 2, Para 3.



**Example of an Article based on points given in the question:**

Colours play a very important role in our lives. They have a healing power also. Read the pie chart given below and write an article on colour therapy. You are Shruti /Sharad of Bhagirath Public School.

**Also refer to the points mentioned in the adjoining diagram.**

**Colour Therapy**

**By Shruti, Class 7, Bhagirath Public School**

Colours add joy to everyone’s life. When infused properly into our lives they can enhance our qualities. Let us see what properties each colour possesses. Green is responsible for creating balance and harmony in life. It represents love and communication and acceptance since it’s nature’s colour. The shades between blue and indigo stand for calmness, peace, love, honesty, kindness, emotional depth, truth and devotion. Red can increase physical vitality and stamina. Orange stimulates creativity, productivity, pleasure, optimism, enthusiasm and emotional expression. Yellow is said to increase fun and humour. Violet stimulates intuition and imagination. So, let us bring colour in our lives and reap its benefits. We all have our favourite colours and now that we know what characteristic they stand for we can hope to inculcate those qualities in our lives.

**Exercises:**

1. Give a suitable title and write an article of not more than 120 words using the points given below:  
Hints: • Human relations can be complex and changing • Books—our best companions • Our friends and guides • Educative as well as informative – best books you’ve read- what can be done to improve reading among students
2. Give a suitable title and write an article of not more than 120 words using the points given below:  
Hints: • The year 2020 was different from the others- COVID 19- its impact on all countries- impact on children- positive things about online classes- what was negative about online education- the future of education