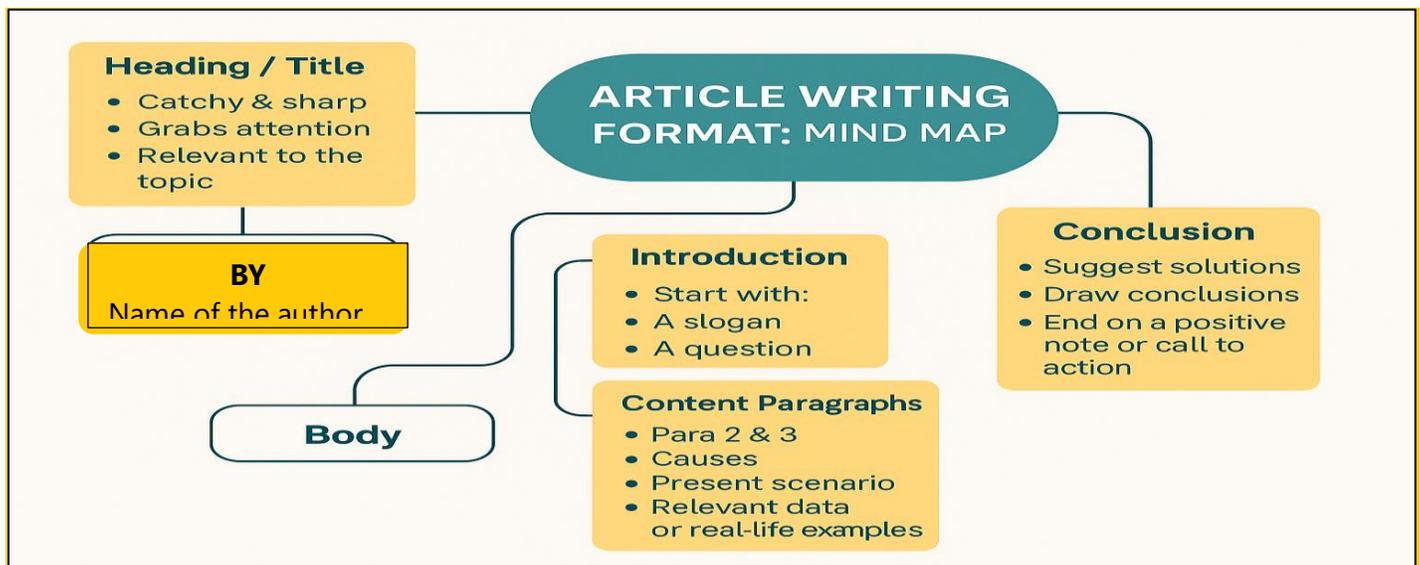| Class: VIII	Department: ENGLISH	Date of submission: FEBRUARY -2026
Worksheet No:27	Topic: Article writing worksheet	Note: To be done in Language notebook

❖ **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:(word limit 180 -200)**

➢ 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	Don'ts
✓ Add the writer's name	✓ Write very lengthy articles
✓ The heading of the article should be short, clearand informative	✓ The title should be lengthy and clear
✓ Target the audience	✓ Only the introduction and the conclusion should be attractive and attention seeker
✓ The language and the style of writing should beaccording to the concerning readers	✓ One can advise, suggest and give the solutions toa problem in any paragraph other than the startingone
✓ Use proper punctuations	✓ 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

FORMAT

TITLE
BYLINE i.e. (NAME, Class/Designation)
(space)

Introduction_____

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Main body

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Concluding paragraph

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➢ **You are Ananya / Aryan, a student of Class 8. Write an article in about 150–200 words on the topic "The Importance of Saving Water"**

- *Start with a slogan or question*
- *Causes of water shortage*
- *Effects on daily life*
- *Ways to save water at home and school*
- *Conclude with a message for readers*

EXAMPLE

Save Water, Save Life!
By: Ananya Sharma

"If you waste water today, you'll cry for it tomorrow!"
Water is one of the most precious resources on Earth. Every living being—humans, animals, and plants—needs water to survive. Yet, we often take it for granted and waste it without realizing how limited and essential it is.

Today, the world is facing a serious water crisis. Due to rapid urbanization, deforestation, and careless overuse, clean water is becoming scarce. In many villages, people have to walk miles just to fetch drinking water. Even cities experience water cuts in summer. Rivers are drying up, and groundwater levels are falling. This is affecting not just people but also agriculture and wildlife.

There are many ways we can help solve this problem. We can start by turning off taps while brushing, fixing leaky pipes, using buckets instead of showers, and reusing water for cleaning or watering plants. Schools can run water-saving campaigns and promote rainwater harvesting. Every drop of water we save helps us to protect our future.

To conclude, saving water should be everyone's responsibility. If we act now, we can avoid a future without clean water. Let's spread awareness, change our habits, and remind ourselves daily that **Every drop counts**!

1.   Write an article on "The Role of Students in Keeping the Environment Clean."
   Include causes of pollution, student responsibilities, school initiatives, and solutions.

2.   **Write an article on "Social Media: A Boon or a Bane for Teenagers?"**
   Begin with a question or fact. Discuss the advantages, disadvantages, and how to use it wisely.

3.   **Write an article on "Importance of Mental Health in Today's World."**
   Start with a slogan or striking statement. Explain causes of stress, effects on young people, and how to maintain good mental health.

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