

## Types of Journalism

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Second, news journalism is straightforward. Facts are relayed without flourishes or interpretation. A typical news story often constitutes a headline with just enough explanation to orient the reader. News stories lack the depth of a feature story, or the questioning approach of an investigative story. Rather, they relay facts, events and information to society in a straightforward, accurate and unbiased manner.

Next, reviews are partly opinion and partly fact based. The review needs to accomplish two things: one, accurately describe or identify the subject being reviewed, and two, provide an intelligent and informed opinion of the subject, based on research and experience.

In addition, columns are based primarily on the personality of the author, allowing him or her to write about subjects in a personal style. Column writers can take a humorous approach, or specialise in a particular subject area or topic. It's important for columnists to develop their own voice that is recognisable by their readership. Columnists can interpret events or issues or write about their own personal experiences or thoughts. Columns are usually published weekly.

Finally, feature writing provides scope, depth, and interpretation of trends, events, topics or people. Features aim not only to thoroughly explore a topic by conducting interviews with numerous experts or the key people involved, but to offer a previously unseen perspective on an event, issue, or person. Feature writing commonly wins prestigious awards when it manages to achieve this goal. Features usually have the highest word count of all journalism types.

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### Keywords:

Aims (تهدف) / uncover (تكشف) / truth (الحقيقة) / based (مرتكز على) / basic principle (مبادئ الاساسية) / verification (التحقق) / accurate presentation (عرض دقيق) / uncooperative (غير متعاون) / recalcitrant (متمرد) / straightforward (صريح) / Facts (حقائق) / relayed (نقل) / flourishes (يزدهر) / interpretation (تاويل) / constitutes (يشكل) / enough (حد كاف) / orient (يوجه) / lack (نقص) / depth (عمق) / questioning approach (نهج الاستجواب) / unbiased (غير متحيز) / manner (طريقة) / partly opinion (جزء منها وجهة النظر) / partly fact (جزء منها حقائق) / accomplish (اتم) / provide (يزود) / research (بحث) / experience (خبرة) / personality (شخصية) / author (كاتب) / allowing (يسمح) / personal style (اسلوب شخصي) / humorous approach (منهج هزلي) / specialize (متخصص) / particular area (مجال معين) / own voice (صوته الخاص) / recognizable (معروف) / readership (القارئ) / issues (مشكل) / thoughts (افكار) / published / scope (مجال) / interpretation of trends (تفسير الاتجاهات) / explore (تكشف) / conducting interviews (اجراء المقابلات) / experts (مختصين) / unseen perspective (وجهة نظر غير مرئية) / highest word count (عدد كبير من الكلمات).

### Homework:

Summarize the text above.