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**Magazine Expose Article**

1. Pick the section you would like to write for by **circling the section**:
   1. News: An article that investigates a specific topic, conflict, or idea by looking at all points of view (perspectives) either inside the classroom, school, community, country, or world. *(i.e. why only one hallway has automatic toilets, if the cafeteria trays are really biodegradable, the effectiveness of citizenship cards)*
   2. Features: An in-depth interview that looks into the life of a person from all angles
      1. Sports: about his or her role in athletics *(i.e. athlete, coach, or fan)*
      2. Health: about a pressing health and wellness issue *(i.e. energy drinks, diets, vegetarian/vegan diets, exercise)*
      3. Entertainment: about someone who has recently made a positive impact on the community from an entertainment standpoint*(i.e. actress, musician, singer, fashionista)*
      4. People: about someone who is interesting or offers a unique perspective *(i.e. Dr. Kiefer, an older student, an adult in the community, or person with a special talent)*
   3. Opinion-Editorial: an article that includes multiple perspectives including your own on a well-researched topic that can be considered controversial *(i.e. dress code, violence in Kansas City, electronics in the classroom, presidential debates and elections, or KU vs. MU)*
2. Brainstorm an article idea. Start by writing down all the suggestions you and your partner have—no matter how ridiculous (though still school appropriate!). After you brainstorm five or more ideas, circle the one idea you would like to move forward with.

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1. On the back of this sheet, make an idea web, T-Chart, list, table, or other graphic organizer to brainstorm the following parts of your article:

* Headline
* By line
* Interview subject(s): one long interview or a minimum of 2 short interviews suggested
* Points of view to consider (i.e. administrator vs. student, boy vs. girl, 7th grade vs. 8th grade)
* Who, what, when, where, why, and how about the topic
* Possible pictures: 4 minimum recommended
* Sources to use for research: i.e. websites, people, newspapers, planner

*Tomorrow: Interviews and Research!*