

Current Events Sites

Look at this newspaper or website. Identify its parts.

identify = tell the name of something or what it is

Drag each word to the part of the news site that it names.

The screenshot shows the Los Angeles Times website. Red boxes highlight the following elements:

- Section-Header:** The main title "Los Angeles Times".
- Text:** The date and time "Monday, July 11, 2011 6:48 a.m. PDT".
- Text:** The slogan "ForSaleByOwner.com Real Estate. Reinvented."
- Text:** The navigation bar containing "LOCAL U.S. WORLD BUSINESS SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT HEALTH LIVING TRAVEL OPINION DEALS".
- Text:** A secondary navigation bar with "BREAKING HOY CRIME OBITUARIES COMMUNITY WEATHER TRAFFIC CROSSWORDS COMICS PROJECTS APPS".
- Text:** A search bar with the word "Search" and a magnifying glass icon.
- Text:** A list of topics "IN THE NEWS: JAYCEE DUGARD | FACUNDO CABRAL | USA SOCCER | DEREK JETER | MARIJUANA | ROYAL VISIT".
- Image:** A photograph of a teacher, Mark Bortner, pointing at a whiteboard with math problems.
- Section-Header:** The article title "Electronic warfare is changing the face of battle".
- Text:** The by-line "By W.J. Hennigan".
- Text:** The article snippet "Instead of bombs, EA-18 jets deployed to Libya carry an array of radars, antennas and high-tech gear to thwart enemy air-defense systems."
- Text:** The article snippet "Veterans face high unemployment after military service".
- Text:** The article snippet "Riverside County politician proposing 'South California' to be the 51st state".
- Text:** The article snippet "Baca wants his deputies to supervise state parolees".
- Text:** The article snippet "\$800 million in aid to Pakistan suspended".
- Text:** The article snippet "Alhambra police officer killed in collision".
- Text:** The article snippet "100 feared dead in sinking of Russian riverboat".
- Text:** An advertisement for "Work At Home Mom Makes \$8,795/Month".
- Text:** An advertisement for "TODAY: iPad 2's only \$22.46?".
- Text:** An advertisement for "iPad 2's for \$24.87 in Lahore".
- Section-Header:** The "Entertainment" section header.
- Image:** A photograph of actors from the TV show "Alphas".
- Text:** A spoiler alert: "Spoiler alert: Revealed endings happen at the speed of Twitter, Internet".
- Text:** A TV review snippet: "TV review: 'Alphas' is a fresh take on an old premise | Creator Zak Penn: 'They're not heroic'".
- Section-Header:** The article title "Beyond teaching to the standardized test".
- Text:** The by-line "By Teresa Watanabe".
- Text:** The article snippet "Some Southern California teachers are finding ways to keep creativity in the lesson plan even as they prepare their students for standardized tests."
- Section-Header:** The article title "Romney's jobs record a little shaky".
- Text:** The by-line "By Tom Hamburger".
- Text:** The article snippet "The contender for the GOP nomination says he is the man to get Americans back to work. But during his years as governor, Massachusetts ranked among the last in the nation in job creation."
- Text:** A bullet point: "Pawley says Bachmann has 'nonexistent' record of accomplishment".

article

flag = name of site

table of contents

section

photographer

photograph

ad

date/time

by-line = author's name

headline = title

search box

Look at the index. Which two sections of the news site would you read first? _____ Look at the by-lines of the articles.

Were all the articles written by the same author? _____

Current Events Log

log = a paper the tells what happens every day

Do **NOT** copy anything! Write sentences.

Date: _____
Website: _____
Topic: Politics
Big Idea: _____

Date: _____
Website: _____
Topic: Music or Movies
Big Idea: _____

Date: _____
Website: _____
Topic: Entertainment
Big Idea: _____

Date: _____
Website: _____
Topic: Health
Big Idea: _____

Date: _____
Website: _____
Topic: Business
Big Idea: _____

Date: _____
Website: _____
Topic: Education
Big Idea: _____

Date: _____
Website: _____
Topic: Weather
Big Idea: _____

Date: _____
Website: _____
Topic: Sports
Big Idea: _____

Which of these was your favorite story? _____
Why? _____