

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 interface. The masthead 'Los Angeles Times' is at the top left. To its right is the date and time: 'Monday, July 11, 2011 6:48 a.m. PDT'. Further right is a 'ForSaleByOwner.com' advertisement. Below the masthead is a navigation bar with categories: LOCAL, U.S., WORLD, BUSINESS, SPORTS, ENTERTAINMENT, HEALTH, LIVING, TRAVEL, OPINION, DEALS, and a 'WEEKLY AD' button. A secondary navigation bar includes: BREAKING, HOY, CRIME, OBITUARIES, COMMUNITY, WEATHER, TRAFFIC, CROSSWORDS, COMICS, PROJECTS, and APPS. Below this is a 'Search' box. A 'IN THE NEWS' section lists: JAYCEE DUGARD | FACUNDO CABRAL | USA SOCCER | DEREK JETER | MARIJUANA | ROYAL VISIT. The main content area features several articles and advertisements. One article is titled 'Electronic warfare is changing the face of battle' by W.J. Hennigan, with a photo of a woman in a classroom. Another article is 'Beyond teaching to the standardized test' by Teresa Watanabe. A third is 'Romney's jobs record a little shaky' by Tom Hamburger. Other articles include 'Veterans face high unemployment after military service', 'Riverside County politician proposing 'South California' to be the 51st state', 'Baca wants his deputies to supervise state parolees', '\$800 million in aid to Pakistan suspended', 'Alhambra police officer killed in collision', and '100 feared dead in sinking of Russian riverboat'. There are also advertisements for 'Work At Home Mom Makes \$8,795/Month' and 'iPod 2's for \$22.46?'. An 'Entertainment' section is also visible.

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: Entertainment
Big Idea: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which of these was your favorite story? _____

Why? _____