



**N**ewspapers fuel interest in a topic by continuing to cover events and offer analysis and commentary after a first report is published.

On-going reports on a topic often make up what is called a developing story. Choose a topic covered in your newspaper that you think your newspaper will continue to cover (or has covered). What's the topic?

Check newspapers published in coming days and weeks for related stories and commentary. What do you find?

Check archived editions of the newspaper for stories related to the topic. Use people, places and/or related events in your search. What do you find? Offer dates and headlines

Identify photos, cartoons and other graphics, and classify stories as news, editorial, column, letter to the editor or other type of writing.

## **Be Creative!**

Discuss and write about this question: What are the benefits of reading a series of reports, analyses and commentaries over reading a single report on a topic?

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