

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

O LO: Can I make notes on the common features of journalistic writing and start to identify these features within writing?

Read the newspaper article text example below and see if you can identify the features that were covered in the input video for the lesson today. Highlight and label as many of them as you can!

# Penhill News

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## Dangerous dragon on the rampage in local school!



Yesterday, Seven Fields Primary School, was attacked by a terrifying dragon in the middle of the night, while the caretaker slept soundly.

The vicious dragon left a trail of destruction in its wake. The school field bares the scorch marks of its powerful flames and the walls of the classrooms are smothered in claw marks. Not only that, the classrooms were ransacked and furniture smashed to smithereens.

Chris, the school caretaker, was only roused to the situation when the school alarm sounded to which he rushed to the school immediately, only to be faced with the beast! Chris told Penhill News that he was feeling petrified

about the near death experience. 'I never expected to be confronted with that, I was half expecting it to be some pesky kids from the estate. I haven't slept a wink since the incident' he said.

The kitchen fridges were emptied and a fire ripped through the school hall. Mrs McCormick, the school's head teacher, is saddened by the attack and the interruption to the children's learning. She told us earlier today: 'The majority of our children rely on our delicious, hot school meals and now we have nothing to feed them. The children are missing valuable school time but we endeavour to open ASAP.'

Luckily, the caretaker's dog, named Rocky, barked and scared off the dragon which flew away hastily before the police

arrived at the scene. CCTV from the school cameras clearly show the dragon, which is believed to be a Welsh Green, wrecking the outstanding primary school.

The school remains closed while the incident is investigated by the police and the repairs are carried out. Meanwhile, there have been no reported sightings of the dragon but a dragon slayer has been employed to exterminate it before any more havoc is caused.