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Publication scavenger hunt

Search
newspapers and
magazines for
the following
story leads. Cut
them out and
mount each lead
onto a separate
sheet of paper.
Then, label the
type of lead.

News leads

- 1. Find a news lead that begins with a person's name, position or title.
- 2. Find a news lead that begins with an improper noun.
- 3. Find a news lead that begins with a present participle.
- 4. Find a "what" lead.
- 5. Find a "when" lead.
- 6. Find a "why" lead.
- 7. Find a "how" lead.
- 8. Find a "where" lead.

■ Feature leads

9. Find a lead that uses a play on words.

For example: City garbage collectors have been down in the dumps lately.

- 10. Find a lead that makes you sad.
- 11. Find a lead that describes something.
- 12. Find a lead that makes you smile or laugh.