



## 5/ Some useful vocabulary related to journalism

### a- terms dealing with print journalism:

#### ● The Different parts of a newspaper

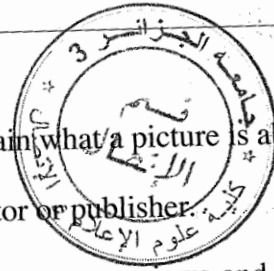
There is more to newspaper articles than meet the eye, but we don't ordinarily notice all the parts of newspaper article unless we are looking for them. All parts of newspaper article work together to form certain views of the story and form certain impression.

By taking newspaper articles apart, we can understand how newspaper articles work. Because newspaper articles are deliberately laid out using this format, there is nothing "random" about the way newspaper articles are constructed.

#### I. The front page:

##### Some typical front page features:

- **The flag (Title):** = the newspaper's name e.g. El watan, El khaber,...
- **Headline** = in big type for the main news stories, or the words printed in large type across the top of newspaper article to catch the reader's attention.
- **Sub-headline** = in smaller typeface, sometimes italicised, explaining more about the story. And we can find two types of sub-headline:
  1. **Kicker:** it is placed down of the main headline.
  2. **Hammer:** it is placed up of the main headline.
- **Banner** = is the most important headline, we find it at the center of the front page.
- **By-line** = the name of the person who wrote the article, is usually immediately below the headline, but much smaller print.
- **Dateline:** the words at the beginning of news article that tells when and where the story was happened.
- **News story (news article):** in newspaper a story about an event that just taken place.
- **Photographs** = usually referring to the Lead Story. accompanied by **caption**.



- **Caption (cutline):** lines under photograph which explain what a picture is about.
- **Editorial:** an article that expressing the opinion of editor or publisher.
- **Editor:** person who decides what news goes into the paper, reviews and corrects reporters work and writes the headlines.
- **deadline:** the assigned time for stories to be submitted in order to make the issue going to press.
- **Additional leading stories** = other important news stories
- **Menu** = The newspaper's table of contents.

## **II. National pages:**

National pages contain news that occur in the country; and it can be divided in to national news that occur in the country, regional news that occur in some regions, and local news that occur in the cities and towns.

## **III. International news:**

The international section of a newspaper tells you about news in different continents, such as Africa, the Americas, Europe, and Asia.

## **IV. Business and Financial page:**

This section is for things that are happening business-wise. For example, the business section might contain media and advertising, world business, the economy of the country that you live in, the stock markets, company researches, mutual funds, and stock portfolios.

## **V. Technology and science pages:**

This section contains things that are going in and out of style in the technology world, things that are coming out, and things that have been out, but they're coming back in style. And it contains also things that are happening in our medical world today. For example: a science section in a newspaper might contain what's happening in outer space, and it might contain things that are happening in and around our environment.