

The Editorial



An editorial expresses the feelings of the author. Editorials are usually published in newspapers and magazines, and are often written by a member of the publication’s staff. They typically address an opinion on a current event topic.

1. Pretend you are the editor of your school or local newspaper. Think of an issue or an event that has been of significance lately. What is your position on the topic?

2. What are the alternate or opposing opinions? Acknowledge and clearly distinguish between them and your claim.

3. What are your reasons and evidence? Organize them logically.

4. Now, on a separate page, write an editorial of your own to express your opinion. Be sure to include your reasons for feeling the way you do.