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**Mentor Text: Feature Articles -- Digging Deeper**

**Essential Questions:**

1. How can I read, analyze, and interpret news articles to through the eyes of a writer/journalist so that I can ethically make my own thoughtful writing decisions to clearly compel an audience with lasting impressions?
2. Why do journalists organize their news stories in an inverted pyramid structure?
3. What tools/vocabulary/processes do journalists need to clearly and thoughtfully create meaning for an audience?

**Directions:**

Use the graphic organizer below to help you analyze the news article you have chosen at a deeper level. Answer each question and use details from the piece to support your responses.

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| Dimensions_of_Depth | What overarching statement or truism best describes the ideas within this piece? |
| Dimensions_of_Depth | What language did you find that was related to the discipline discussed in the piece?  What language did you notice that is associated with the discipline of journalism? |
| Dimensions_of_Depth | What are the most important details of the piece? What are the least important? |
| Dimensions_of_Depth | Write the order of events/ideas that are covered in the piece.  What patterns do you notice? |
| Dimensions_of_Depth | What factors have influence the events/ideas within this piece? What are the results of these influences? (Political, Economic, Social, Scientific, Geographical) |

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| Dimensions_of_Depth | How have rules affected the events/ideas covered in this piece? What generalization can you make? |
| Dimensions_of_Depth | What are the opposing viewpoints covered in this piece? What perspective is the piece written from? |
| Dimensions_of_Depth | What dilemmas or controversies are involved in this piece?  (Right and Wrong, Prejudice, Discrimination, Bias) |
| Dimensions_of_Depth | How have the ideas covered in this piece changed from the past to the present?  How do you think these ideas will be interpreted in the future? |
| Dimensions_of_Depth | How do the ideas/topics/concepts of this piece relate to other disciplines? |
| Dimensions_of_Depth | In what ways is the information in this piece incomplete or lacking in explanation? |

How does using the dimensions of Depth and Complexity help you analyze and gain greater understanding?

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