

## How to Write an Editorial for a Newspaper?

A newspaper editorial is of a much more serious nature than the ones published in school or entertainment magazines. The magazine editorials are written to express the writer's opinion about a serious social issue.

This is why, when writing one, you will need to be careful and mindful. For a newspaper editorial or for school newspapers, follow the below steps:

### Step 1. Find a Thought-Provoking Topic

Finding a good editorial topic is as important as writing the entire editorial. When choosing a topic, make sure that it is related to some current issues or events and resonates with the nature of the newspaper.

### Step 2. Build your Personal Opinion

Pick a clear stance for your editorial—either in favor of or against the discussed matter. Your editorial should passionately present your viewpoint. Always use engaging language and strong evidence to persuade your readers.

### Step 3. Make an Outline of the Editorial

An outline is essential for any writing project. Outline the points of the information and facts that you will add to the editorial. This will also help you focus and present your opinions in a better manner.

### Step 4. Compose the Editorial

Once you are done with outlining your editorial, move to the writing part. When writing the editorial, follow the outline carefully and closely. Start the editorial with an engaging sentence to catch the reader's attention.

A newspaper editorial must have at least three arguments. Divide it into sections and discuss each argument one by one. To make the editorial strong and influential, add real-time statistics and facts to support your arguments.

Save the strongest for the last and try to keep your audience engaged throughout the editorial.