Newspaper Article Planner

Directions: Use this sheet to develop your newspaper article.

1. Which newspaper are you writing for? (check one)
   - [ ] Wake Forest University “Old Black and Gold”
   - [ ] Winston-Salem Teachers College “Teachers College Informer”

2. What perspective will you be writing this article from? (Who are you? How do you feel about the Civil Rights Movement?)

3. Who is your audience? Do they support the Civil Rights Movement?

4. What background information on the Civil Rights Movement will you include? (Remember, the Winston-Salem sit-ins took place in 1961.)

5. Who will you “interview” and quote in your article? What do they have to say about the sit-ins? (Note: you may choose to “interview” more than one person.)

6. What details will you include about the sit-ins in Winston-Salem?

7. What is your take on the sit-ins? Are they working? Is it an appropriate strategy? What could the protesters do better or different, if anything?

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