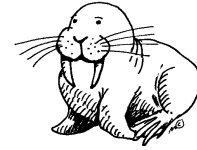


## Marine Feature Article Checklist



Marine reporters, you have been assigned a research topic by the Editor of The Ocean. The Ocean is an important marine biology magazine that appears monthly. It is your job to make the next issue, the 500<sup>th</sup> in print, a special one to remember.

### **Be sure to include the following in your article:**

- ✓ Always reports facts, realistic ideas, or real events.
- ✓ Include have headings that divide the article into sections.
- ✓ May repeat or quote what an expert says.
- ✓ Include photographs, graphs, or other visuals with captions.
- ✓ May tell the meaning of words that pertain to that subject.
- ✓ Needs a “Catchy” title to catch the reader’s attention.
- ✓ Needs a “Grabber” paragraph to grab the interest of the reader.
- ✓ Needs information that is factual, but not boring.
- ✓ Needs a “wrap-up” paragraph that brings the article to a nice close.