

HILITE STORY PROPOSAL SHORT FORM

YOUR NAME(S): _____

CLASS PERIOD: _____ DATE OF SUBMISSION: _____

SECTION: _____ ISSUE DATE: _____

TOPIC: (i.e. Dance Marathon, roundabouts, school spirit, etc.)

ANGLE: (i.e. What do you want readers to think ABOUT that topic?)

MAIN ELEMENTS OF NEWS

TIMELINESS: Why are we publishing this story RIGHT NOW?

PROXIMITY: Why should this story be covered HERE at Carmel High School?

IMPACT/CONSEQUENCE/RELEVANCE: Why should readers CARE?

OTHER NEWS ELEMENTS TO CONSIDER

CONFLICT/MAGNITUDE/ODDITY: Are any present? Explain.

HUMAN INTEREST: Is this a unique story? What makes it unique?

SOURCES (PROMINENCE)

MAIN 'FACE':

Name: _____

Relevance/Title: _____

SECONDARY FACE:

Name: _____

Relevance/Title: _____

EXPERT:

Name: _____

Title: _____

SECONDARY EXPERT:

Name: _____

Title: _____

RESEARCH

DATA LOCALIZATION:

What's the source? _____

Date of research? _____

What's the key takeaway from the data?

Attach a copy of relevant research if necessary

STAPLE