

Comparing/Contrasting Genres

1. What are some of the genre conventions of a newspaper we've discussed in class? (List at least five)

2. After selecting an article from the New York Times, The Echo, and The Onion, complete the chart below.

	New York Times	The Echo	The Onion
Article Title & Author			
Summarize the article in 3-5 sentences.			
List at least three genre conventions the article is following.			

	New York Times	The Echo	The Onion
Is the article breaking any genre conventions? List them here.			
Who is the article's target audience? Why do you think that?			
What is the purpose/goal of the article? Why do you think that?			

3. What genre conventions of the newspaper article do all three examples have in common? Why do you think each article follows those conventions?

4. Look at the differences between these three articles. Can you make a connection between the differences between these articles and the different audiences/purposes they have in mind? Write 4-6 sentences explaining this concept below.