



# Headline Helper Activity

**Headlines are the largest, boldest words found at the top of an article or news story. The best headlines summarize the story using some (but not all) of the information from the who, what, where, when, why and how details, and interest the reader so that they want to keep reading the story to learn more details.**

Good headlines grab your reader's attention and are clear and short. Mark the best headlines from the groupings below with an **X**.

- 1**    ☐ Scout Elf Joe Rated World's Greatest Elfluencer  
      ☐ Joe is the Best Scout Elfluencer Because He Has the Most Fans and People Like Him So Much He Won a Big Award—the World's Greatest
- 2**    ☐ Big Fat Snowball  
      ☐ Giant Snowball Rolls Across City Center, Lodges in Mail Grotto Door
- 3**    ☐ Yellow Snow is Reindeer's Fault  
      ☐ Yuck! Something Mysterious No One Wants to Read About
- 4**    ☐ Mrs. Claus Designs Best Snowsuit Ever  
      ☐ Glow-in-the-Dark Buttons on Wonderful Snow Suit and Boots Look Great Too, Wow!
- 5**    ☐ Whoops! Somebody Lost Something  
      ☐ Snow Launcher Found Hidden Behind Hot Cocoa Stand
- 6**    ☐ Days Off  
      ☐ Santa's Workshop Closed For Holiday
- 7**    ☐ Elf Record Broken for Number of Days Sitting Still  
      ☐ One Day Scout Elf Razzle Dazzle Landed in Her Family's Christmas Tree and Then... Read the Story to Find Out
- 8**    ☐ Wowza! Where Did Those Decorations Come From?  
      ☐ City Center Tree Gets New Look
- 9**    ☐ Milk and Cookies No Longer the Most Popular Snack Worldwide  
      ☐ Some People Like Milk and Cookies