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Article Headline

***Caption:*** *make sure you include an image with a correctly formatted caption*

***Article Sub-heading or tag line***

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On a separate sheet, or as a different article on the same newspaper page, you must include a ‘writer’s statement’ which explains why these stylistic features have been chosen and how they appeal to the audience.

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***Another sub-heading***

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