



Go Habs! Go!

24th Stanley Cup Comes Home!

(News Article)

Making the Reading-Writing Connection

1. Read the news article from beginning to end.
2. Then, read the article again. Pay attention to the highlighted words.
3. The highlighted words focus on what the author considered when writing different parts of the article.
4. There are notes in the left margin to help you think about making your words work when you write a feature article.

Making your words work



Headline tells the reader what the news article is about.

Byline: the name of the reporter

Lead: Who, what, where, when. Gives the big idea.

Body: Tells how and gives more details. Facts and details go with the big idea.

Facts and important information are included.

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The Report

Last night, in front of 25 000 screaming fans at the Montreal Forum, the Montreal Canadiens won their 24th Stanley Cup championship by beating the Los Angeles Kings 4 games to 1.

The game, which ended with a score of 3-0 in our favour, was never in question. Vincent Damphousse scored the first goal at just 3:06 of the opening period. This was followed 2 minutes later when a searing shot from the blue line roared past the King's goalie. Things settled down for most of the second and third period, with minor penalties called and power plays defended by both sides. It wasn't until the 17:00 minute mark of the third period that the final goal was scored, coming off of the stick of Brian Bellows. From that

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Strong
descriptive
words

Summary
restates the
main point or
the big idea.

point on, the game was all but over.

It has been 7 years since the team last won the hardest fought championship in all of sports. At the start of the season, they picked up scoring threat, Vincent Damphousse, from the Edmonton Oilers. Damphousse with forwards Kirk Muller, Brian Bellows and Stéphane Lebeau made up quite a scoring powerhouse. All four have scored more than 30 goals each during the season. Goaltender Patrick Roy has also been a welcome addition to the team.

Last night's win was the latest in a long line of triumphs. The Montreal Canadiens have won more Stanley Cups than any other team in hockey history. Good job, Montreal and GO HABS GO!

