

Guided Writing Activity Day 2

In this exercise, you will be writing three different ledes, just like in class. But the goal will be to write the ledes differently each time without changing the nut graph AND making it obvious enough that people can guess what story you are “ledeing.”

1. Select your favorite Disney movie or fairy tale.
2. First, we will do a delayed lede. Remember that the goal is to raise the reader’s curiosity or concern.
3. Write the nut graph first, right here. What is the piece of news that you want to convey?
4. Now, you will write the delayed lede. Remember not to use a quote or ask a question, but to frame it in such a way that it will raise the reader’s curiosity or concern:
5. Now you will write a suspense lede. You have already written a nut graph, so now you will frame the first sentence of your story in such a way that it is clever and draws the reader in, making them want to know more.
6. And now, you will write the descriptive lede. Remember, in this type of lede you will use description to draw your reader in.