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| FEATURE ARTICLE WORK |
| 1) What is/are the main idea/s in the article? |
| Give 2 quotes to prove your answer.  a)  b) |
| 2) What is the thesis/contention? |
| What is the tone of the article? (Tone is the journalist’s attitude to the subject matter?  Tone is usually described by an emotion – e.g bitter, angry, pensive, cheerful, celebratory and so on. |
| 3) How is the thesis sustained? or How is the article structured? |
| 4) What are the purpose/s of the article? (Note that feature article usually have multiple purposes.)  a) **Purpose 1**  Evidence  b) **Purpose 2**  Evidence |
| 5) Who is the target audience? What makes you this?/Justify your answer. |
| 6) What are the contexts for the article? Include at least 2 of the following contexts – social, historical, political, personal. How do they shape readers (especially your own) response? |

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| 7) Make a list of all the conventions of a feature article used in the text given. Complete the following grid for them. One convention must be the graphic used. | | |
| **Convention** | **Example or quote** | **Effect** |
| Headline |  |  |
| Use of statistics/factual material |  |  |
| Emotive language |  |  |
| Expert/eye witness quotes |  |  |
| Graphics |  |  |
| Colourful language |  |  |
| Imagery or other figurative language |  |  |
| Structure |  |  |
| Inclusive language |  |  |
| 8) What is your personal response to the thesis/article | | |