

Assignments

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| 1. Local news story | 15% | Due by Oct. 8 |
| 2. Profile of classmate | 30% | |

	<p>How to pitch stories to editors. We'll do an exercise where you pretend you are an editor who just received a sample query letter provided? Would you accept it? Why or why not?</p> <p>Front of the book stories and service articles</p>	<p>21 Rules for Writing Stellar Query Letters posted on OWL</p> <p>Sample Query Letter with Analysis</p>
	<p>How do features differ from news story? What elements make for a good feature and how do you go about developing a story that can be done in a relatively short time</p>	<p>See sample feature articles posted for this week.</p> <p>Feature article tips</p> <p>Sample feature with analysis</p>
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Watch Harlan Ellison video --

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mj5IV23g-fE>

Discuss the provided ethical situation you might find yourself in as a writer and decide what you would do in this scenario. In light of what you've learned about copyright this week, do you feel any differently about downloading various materials without paying for them?