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What is a letter to the editor? It is the reader's response or reaction to editorial columns or important current events; readers write to newspapers to express their agreement or disagreement with the editorial board's opinions, or to state personal viewpoints about current events. Newspapers select the most relevant letters and publish them.

Letters to the editor

Instructions: From www.mynewshomework.com, look for a newspaper in the state of your choice (or one indicated by your teacher) and find **two** different letters to the editor by the newspaper's readers. In your own words, write a brief summary for each letter. Remember the **5 W's + H** (*who, what, when, why, where, and how*). Attach a copy of each letter to this worksheet.

Newspaper: _____ City: _____ State: _____

First letter's author: _____ Date: _____

Summary: _____

Second letter's author: _____ Date: _____

Summary: _____
