

## YOUR NEWS STORY

by Your Name

This is the format that I'd like you to follow for the upcoming graded news story. This assignment is due on March 5th, and should be between 300-1000 words and include *at least one* attributed quote. Your article needs to be printed out before handing it in, and must include your name and word count (upper right) as well as -30- (at bottom) to denote the end of the article. It is recommended that you save a digital copy of your article to make it easier to revise later. Be sure to check your spelling and grammar before handing it in!

### Some possible story ideas include:

School violence - National trend?

Napster - copyright

When Dogs Attack

MS 5th Anniversary

IHS Exchanges - interview a student about their country, school system

Eminem - Hero or Bigot?

Power Crisis in CA - How to Conserve Electricity

Is the California educational system in need of repair?

Are standardized tests necessary?

School Vouchers - good or bad for education?

Did the media cover Election 2000 well?

Should everyone have equal access to the internet?

Student issues around the world

Are video games too violent?

Racism in the U.S.

IHS students are finalists for National Merit Scholarship

How has technology changed education? culture?

If you have any questions or problems with your article, feel free to e-mail me at [davidb@fais-ihs.org](mailto:davidb@fais-ihs.org). This assignment will also be posted on the Journalism web page: <http://www.fais-ihs.org/classes/journalism/course.html>