

News vs Biography

Feature	News	Biography
Purpose	To inform and report an event quickly.	To tell the life story of a person in detail.
Audience	General public or readers of the news.	Readers interested in learning about a person's life.
Language	Formal, factual, and brief.	Descriptive, emotional, and written in a story-like style.
Structure	Includes the 5Ws (Who, What, When, Where, Why) in the opening paragraph.	Organized in time order (chronological) telling about early life, achievements, and later events.
Writer's Perspective	Written from a reporter's point of view.	Written from an author's interpretation or point of view.
Focus	Focuses on the event (e.g., climbing Mount Everest).	Focuses on the person (e.g., Poorna's journey, background, and personality).