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Your cover page needs to include these **text features**

* A magazine **title** (*Teen, People, Sports Illustrated for Kids*, *Gamer, etc.)*

Use block letters, fancy cursive, or stencils to make your letters nice and neat.

* The **heading** or title of the article about you
* A **photo** of yourself as the topic of the cover story (the most important article)
* A **caption** explaining what’s going on in your picture
* At least 2 **sidebars/inserts**—these should be headlines that hint at other stories
* A small **bullet list** in one of the bottom corners (favorite activities, music, sports, etc.)
* You should also include; **bold words, *italicized words****,* different colored **fonts** (lettering), and different sized FONTS.
* The date and volume number of the magazine in the lower right side of the front page

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