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The Park Project Controversy Answer Key

1. Article A is more factual.

It uses a neutral tone, includes specific details (like cost, date, purpose), and avoids personal opinions.

2. Article B contains more opinions and emotional language.

Examples:

“Honestly, it's baffling...”

“A slap in the face to long-time residents”

3. Facts in both articles:

The city council approved the skate park plan.

The cost of the project is \$450,000.

4.

Article A's goal: To report the city council's decision in a neutral, informative way.

Article B's goal: To criticize the decision and persuade readers to question it.