Feature Article Assessment

Feature Article Title: Role Models are not in the stars. They may be in your backyard.

Reflecting on my feature article, I can say it exemplifies the elements of the genre in the following ways:

It is a topic just about anyone can relate to because everybody has a role model or is a role model to someone else.

It tells what different people have to say about role models and gives advice about finding role models.

It tells about something I am passionate about. That kids shouldn't just be looking up to stars.

The feature article that helped me the most was Don't worry, Be Happy.

It helped me in the following ways: It helped me structure my article and put quotes in interesting ways. That article gave advice so I thought that would be a good idea for my article. It helped me get the sound of the writing in my head so I could try out the same sound in my article.
The qualities of good writing that I think I used well in my article are: (name the quality and then quote the lines from your article)

Comparisons, “But after all, role models can be as mystifying as an undiscovered disease.” Great leads for each paragraph.

“Jennifer, a fourth grader, is listening to her new Britney Spears CD. Oops!… ‘I did it again’.

After publishing this feature article, I can say that the most important thing I learned about writing is **that no matter how many pages you write, you are never truly done writing and you can keep writing until you can’t think of another way to make it better. Also you should write for yourself not for your teacher, or mother or friend.**