

News Report Template

Plan and write your news story like a real journalist.

Name: _____

Date: _____

HEADLINE (short and grabby - 5 to 8 words)

By: _____

Date: _____

THE 5 Ws (plan first - put the answers in your story)

WHO	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHY

LEAD PARAGRAPH (your most important sentence first - the WHO, WHAT, WHEN)

MORE DETAILS (the rest of the story - WHERE and WHY)

QUOTE FROM A WITNESS (a person's actual words add interest)

" _____, "
said _____.