
News Tutorial



1. Write down the name of your paper and the date of publication.

2. Identify a news story in your paper.

3. Write down the headline/ sub head and byline (if they are all there)

Headline: _____

Sub Head: _____

Byline: _____

4. Summarise the story down **into the 5Ws** using bullet points

• **What**

• **When**

• **Who**

• **Where**



• **Why**

Any other background information:

Who was quoted?

In pairs or small groups decide the following:

- Which of your headlines was the most factual?

- Which of your headlines was the most attention grabbing or sensationalized?

- Compare the way in which the 5Ws were used (i.e. did they come in the same order in every story? Were all the Ws in every news story?)

- What type of extra information was given or who was quoted?

- Which of the news stories did you think was the most interesting or the best written? Explain your choice.
