



News Story Organizer

Name _____ Date _____

A news reporter will often organize a news story around the five *Ws* and one *H*—*who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, *why* and *how*—to make sure the reader gets all the facts. Answer the questions below to help plan your news story.

WHO or **WHAT** is the news about?

WHAT happened?

WHERE did it happen?

WHEN did it happen?

Event or topic

WHY is this news important? **WHY** did the event happen?

HOW does this news affect people?