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Hot Off the Press

Here's the scoop: Most news stories can be boiled down to six basic facts—*who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, *why*, and *how*. Use the guide below to analyze a newspaper article or to write a clear, well-organized news story about something that recently happened in your school or town.

Headline:

Byline (author name):

Dateline (place where event occurred):

Get Talking: After you track down all the facts, interview one or two people who were involved with or affected by the event. Then include a few of their quotes to make your news story more interesting.

Who is the article about?

What happened?

Where did the event take place?

When did the event happen?

Why did the event take place?

How did it happen?
