

Name: _____

Date: _____

THE WEEK THAT WAS

A NEWS REPORT

For the rest of the week, watch or read the news. Choose 1 story to highlight for each day of the week and enter them in the boxes below. Each week, we'll review.



MONDAY

TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



SATURDAY

SUNDAY



Write a few sentences to summarize the week's news.



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A NEWS REPORT

For the rest of the week, choose one news story and detail it below in writing and with pictures/drawings. Each week, report back with your stories and "the week that was".

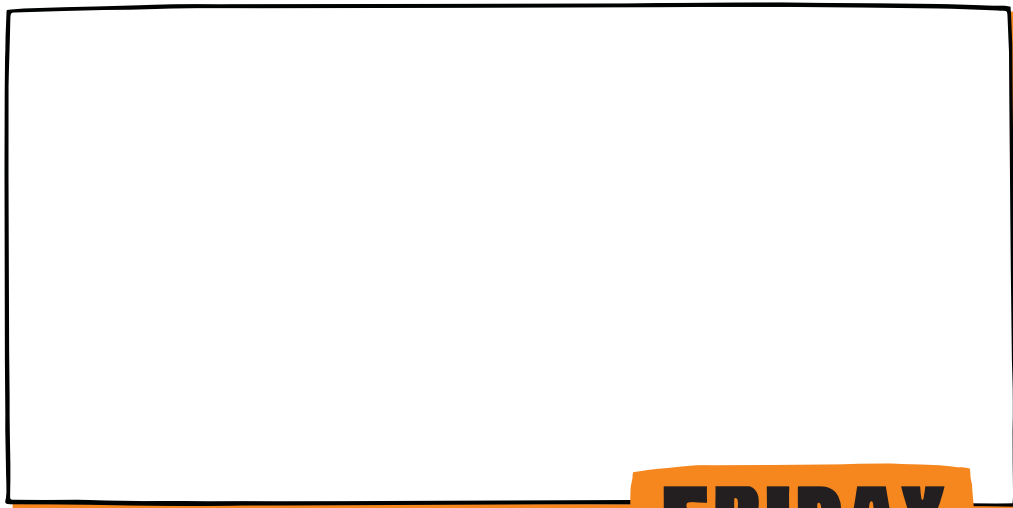
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Write a few sentences summarizing the week's news.

Five horizontal lines for writing a summary.

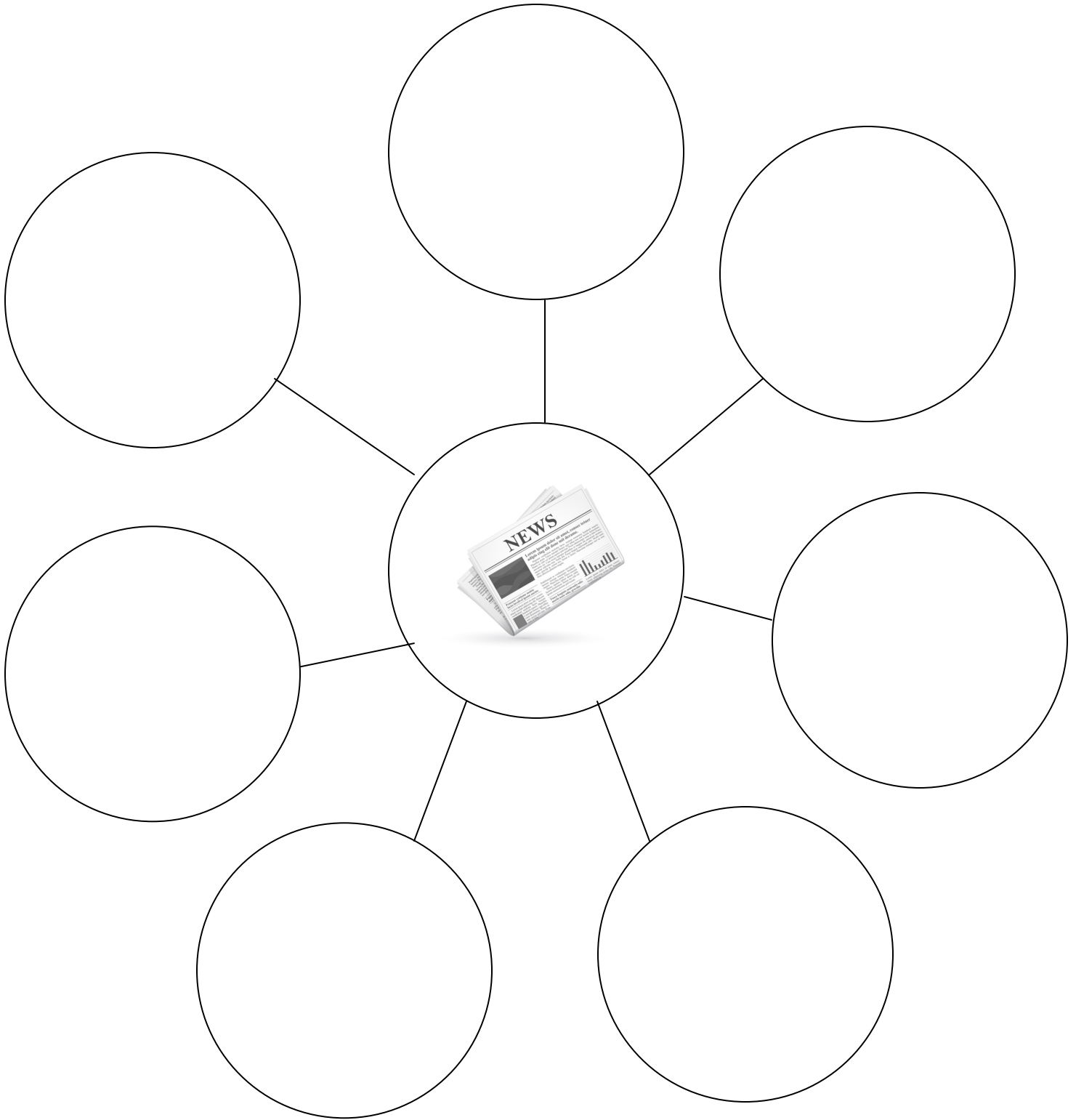
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What's "new" in the world?

List the major stories in the news this week.

Then discuss answering; WHO | WHAT | WHERE | WHY | HOW



Discuss with a partner or in your group.

- 1) What news stories are breaking this week?
- 2) Do you think the news is too negative?
- 3) Do you keep up with the news? If so, how?
- 4) What kinds of news are most interesting to you?
- 5) What areas of the world are you most interested in?
- 6) Do you read and follow the news online?
- 7) What are your favorite sections of the newspaper?
- 8) What was the last piece of good news you heard?
- 9) Do you trust everything you read, see or hear on the news?
- 10) What is "fake news"? What should we do about it?



Discuss with a partner or in your group.

- 1) What's your favorite news program?
- 2) Why is it important to follow the news?
- 3) Do you have a news app on your phone?
- 4) What was the biggest news story this year?
- 5) Would you like to be a reporter? Why or why not?
- 6) Do you still buy or read the newspaper?
- 7) What do you think is wrong with "the news" today?
- 8) Do you believe all the news stories you read and see on Facebook?
- 9) What are some important news stories of all time?
- 10) What is the difference between news and propoganda?





How do you get your news?



What is the biggest news story this week?



What is "fake news"? Give an example.



Can you name 3 news channels? Which is the best? Why?



Do you have a favorite newscaster or anchorman?



Do you read the newspaper? Why? Why not?



What was the top news story of this past year?



Why is it important to follow the news?



What is the role of the news media?



What is the top local news story this week?



What is the biggest sports news this month?



Who should be Time's "Man of the Year"?



Would you like to be a journalist? Why? Why not?



In your opinion, is the news too negative?



What story or stories aren't covered enough in the news?



How will people get the news in the future?



Are celebrity stories really news?



Can you share a recent "feel good" news story?



Is the news too negative, in your opinion?



Do you think the public knows a lot about current events?



Can you name a news story from history that happened this month?



Which celebrities died and were in the news this year?



What news story have you been following the most?



Should media outlets be punished if they publish false stories?



What has been the biggest news story this decade?



What category or type of news most interests you?



Does the news focus too much on violence?



Who that you know would make a good journalist?



Do you have a news app on your phone? Why? Why not?



Have you ever been in the news or on TV?



Do you believe "no news is good news"?



How can journalism be improved?

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