

Flood City Article Worksheet

Reporter(s) Name(s): _____

Beat: _____

Headline: _____

Lede: *Ledes should be one to three sentences long.*

The Five Ws:

Write one or two sentences below answering the Five W questions.

- **Who:** Who are the most important people in this story? Who witnessed the event, caused it, or who did the event happen to? You can have more than one “who” in your story!

- **What:** What happened to or because of the “who”?

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The Five Ws:

Write one or two sentences below answering the Five W questions.

- **Where:** Where in Flood City did the event(s) take place?

- **When:** When did the event(s) take place? Recently or a while ago?

- **Why:** Why did the event(s) happen? What caused the event(s)?

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The “Facts”:

For your story, come up with at least three in-world “facts” that mimic those of real world journalism (quotations from characters, data, other concrete information).

Unlike the facts used in real news, these “facts” are fictional, and you can pull ideas from the Flood City synopsis or your own imagination! For each “fact,” include the source (character or resident name, organization, or other publication from Flood City) and remember to credit that source in your story.

1. _____

Source: _____

2. _____

Source: _____

3. _____

Source: _____