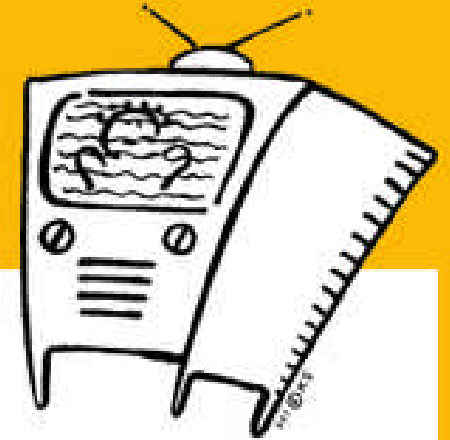


# RECIPE FOR COOKING UP A NEWS STORY



1. Choose a news event you think is important for other people to know about.
  - \* A news story gives important facts and explanations about a person, place or thing. It explains and informs.
2. Prep by sifting together the following ingredients (use research worksheet):
  - \* Research your story and gather as much information as you can.
  - \* Choose more than one source for your information.
  - \* Check each fact to make sure it is correct.
  - \* Use the 5 W's and H (who, what, where, when, why and how)
3. Add the sifted ingredients from step 2 to the following ingredients:
  - \* A **Headline or Title**
  - \* **The Lead** - the beginning of a news story that is written to make the reader want to read more.
  - \* 2-3 cups of **Paragraphs** that include facts that help explain the event.
  - \* A **Conclusion** that includes new and important information.
4. Add flavor by sprinkling your story with the following:
  - \* **Quotes**
  - \* **Detailed factual information about the event**
5. Mix thoroughly (use ingredients checklist) and broil under an open flame.