

Key Events

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME

DATE

Key events in the life of a well-known person are often the topic of news stories. Choose one of the key events on page 10 and write a news story in the space provided below.

News stories focus on a specific event and date in time. If there is more than one side to the story, be sure to present both. The story should answer these five key questions.

1. Who is the story about? This may be a person, group, organization, or company, for example.
2. What is the event? It may be a competition, protest, or concert, for example.
3. Where did the event take place? This should include the city or town and venue.
4. When did the event take place? This should include the complete date and, if possible, the time.
5. Why is the event important? Explain why the event is relevant. How did the event impact people or the community?

