

## Guidelines: Deconstructing a News Report

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*Read this before watching the report. You may have to watch the news bulletin more than once in order to observe all these details.*



Date and time of report:	Broadcast station and name of program:
Headline or opening statement:	Summary of event in this report:
Was this report highlighted in the program introduction? Was it at the beginning, middle, or end of the program?	What was the length of the report? Is this longer or shorter than other reports?
Was the reporter's approach neutral, or was a bias expressed?	Quote any loaded language or words that express bias used in the report.
Was this news item also reported in print or on Internet news sites? Was the emphasis different?	Were there photos to back up this report? Describe exactly what you saw.
Why do you think this event is seen as newsworthy? How do you think it is decided what events are reported in TV news?	In your opinion, will this news event still be important in 10 years?