

Appendix J Writing a News Report from a “Snapshot”

Name: _____

Sketch or describe a scene from the video and attach it to this worksheet. Use the scene to write your news report.

Information to include in your news report:

- What exactly is happening in the scene?
- Why is this happening?
- Who is in the scene? What are their positions or titles?
- Is this a local, national, or international story?
- What sort of follow-up news will there be?
- What has either person said?
- Are there quotations? Attributions?
- Who else might comment on this situation?
- What background information does the reader need to know?
- What are consequences of this action?
- Is this a breaking news story or a follow-up to news?

Write your headline:

Write your lead sentence:

Plan your article on the back of the page.

Who?

What?

When?

Where?

Why?

How?