

the Five w's

Who, what, when, where and why. Those are the "five W's." When you learn to recognize the five W's, you have a great tool to use whenever you have to write a summary. Select one story from the front page of today's newspaper and read it. In the "W's" below, fill in each fact. At the bottom, use all five of your W facts to write a one-sentence summary of the story you read.

WHO

WHAT

WHEN

WHERE

WHY

SUMMARY:

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