

**Prewrite/Brainstorm**

News stories contain specific facts that explain the five W's. Write a news story about Dreamtime using the information from Week 33.

Who? \_\_\_\_\_

What? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Day 1

**Draft**

Write a headline from the information you collected above. Then, write an article telling about the headline. Begin with a good lead that draws the reader in.

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Day 2

**Revise**

Read your news story. Did you include all five W's? Is the most important fact in the beginning of your story? Is the least important fact at the end? Did you use transition words between sentences? Rewrite the story.

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Day 3

**Proofread**

Read your news story again. Do you see any capitalization errors? Are all of the words spelled correctly? Did you use the correct punctuation and grammar? Use proofreading marks to correct the sentences.

- Capitalization mistakes
- Grammar mistakes
- Punctuation mistakes
- Spelling mistakes

Day 4

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Publish**

Write your final copy on a computer or on the lines below.

MAKE SURE it turns out

- NEAT—Make sure there are no wrinkles, creases, or holes.
- CLEAN—Erase any smudges or dirty spots.
- EASY TO READ—Use your best handwriting and good spacing between words.

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