

## News Story Analysis

**Directions:** Analyze two news stories about the same event in the space below.

### Story 1 Headline:

1. Who is the publisher of this news story? Who is the likely audience?

2. According to the story, what happened?

Who:

What:

Where:

When:

Why:

How:

Visuals used (if any):

Background information provided (if any):

3. What are the sources of information for this story?

4. In your view, is any important information missing from this story? If so, what? How could a reporter find this information?

5. How reliable do you think this news story is? Explain.

## **Story 2 Headline:**

1. Who is the publisher of this news story? Who is the likely audience?

2. According to the story, what happened?

Who:

What:

Where:

When:

Why:

How:

Visuals used (if any):

Background information provided (if any):

3. What are the sources of information for this story?

4. In your view, is any important information missing from this story? If so, what? How could a reporter find this information?

5. How reliable do you think this news story is? Explain.

## **Reflect**

1. What are the differences between these two stories? What might account for these differences?

2. How might the sources of information for these stories have influenced what is told and how it is told?