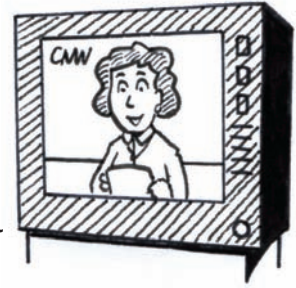


Name _____ Date _____

The News Tonight



Use this sheet to help you plan your television news broadcast. Decide who is going to take on each role, then work together to write down what each of you will say. You can use the phrase box to help you.

ANCHOR: Good morning/afternoon/evening and welcome to the _____ o'clock news. The headlines are:

FIELD REPORTER: Thank you _____ (name of anchor).

EYEWITNESS/EXPERT GUEST:

WORD/PHRASE BANK:

It has been reported that...

Sources say...

Our reporter at the scene...

....., who was an eyewitness to...,

News just in...

Shocking, disgraceful, furious, took action, furthermore, in addition, moreover

REMEMBER TO:

- Use dramatic vocabulary.
- Use drop-in subordinate clauses in sentences.
- Stick to the 'facts' – don't turn it into a story.
- Use some present tense and passive voice.