

THEME, ANGLE & FOCUS

Name: _____

Angle: Start with the 5ws and how. A news peg is what makes the story timely or newsworthy now.

Read the story at your station. In the space below, answer the following questions.

1. Who is the story about (it can be more than one person): _____

2. Where did the story take place? _____

3. When did this event or story occur? _____

4. What events or situations caused this story to happen? _____

5. Why did the story occur? What other "why" questions are addressed in the story?

6. How did this story unfold? How did/will it get resolved?

6. Based on the information above, which do you think are the most important elements readers need to know first (in the lead)? _____

7. Based on the information above, which do you think are the most important elements readers need to know next (middle part of the story)?

8. Based on the information above, which do you think are the most important elements readers need to know last (last paragraphs/conclusion)?
