

TOP TIPS FOR NEWS REPORTING

Make sure you cover the **5 Ws**

Be **clear and concise** in your sentences

Do your **research**

Back up your story with a **quote** or two

Remember to **educate** people with your story – not everyone will know the history on what you are reporting – you can help educate them on this topic **with your words**

Use the **third person**

Your **opinion doesn't count** in news stories

Report **only the facts**

Write stories/reports/articles **you are proud of**

Edit your work

WHAT SKILLS MAKE A GOOD NEWS REPORTER?

You have a good memory

You have great listening skills

You know what a good story is

You are confident in asking hard questions

You like talking to people

You can be a quick thinker

