

From the Front Page to the History Books Worksheet



NAME _____

1. Fill out the left column of the chart below using the front page of one of the historical newspapers included in this Teaching Trunk.

2. Find an account of this event in a history book or encyclopedia, or on a reliable history website. Using the information you find, fill out the right column of the chart.

NEWS	HISTORY
Front page event: _____ Newspaper: _____	Source: _____ _____
Key facts about the event: 	Key facts about the event:
What information is this news coverage missing? What questions do you have about what happened?	Answers to your questions:

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3. Underline the key facts that appear in both sources. Circle the key facts that do not. Underline the questions for which you were able to find answers. Circle the ones for which you were not.

4. Respond to these questions:

Why do you think some key facts appear in both sources and others do not?

Did you find answers to all of your questions? Explain why you think you did or did not.

Do you think your front page story could be considered a first draft of history? Explain your answer.
