

# News in a Nutshell

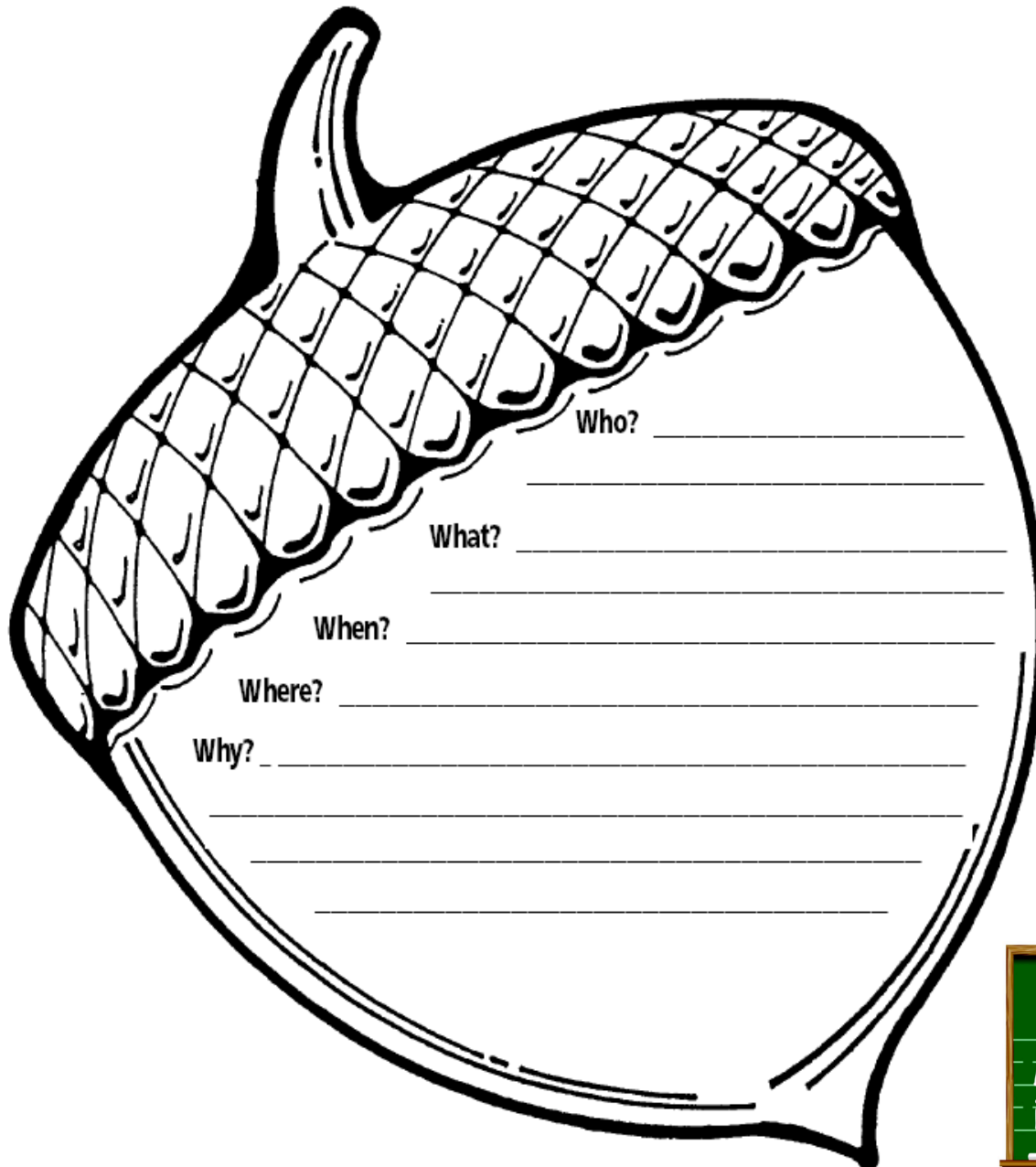
Use this hand-out to analyze news reports in the Leader-Post.

Every news story should tell the reader the basic facts — the 5Ws (Who? What? When? Where? Why?).

See if you can find out this information from a news story in the Leader-Post.

Now try to write your own news story. Choose to write about an event or incident that happened at your school in the last week.

Use this sheet to list your 5Ws. Then using the inverted pyramid style of writing (most important details first, followed by least important details), write your own news report!



Who? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What? \_\_\_\_\_  
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When? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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