WATCH YOUR LOCAL evening news. Choose a story or two about a major news item. After that news item is concluded, write everything the television news told you about that story. Then compare your notes with a newspaper article (in that day's or the next day's newspaper) on the same news item

1. What additional information, if any, did the newspaper article give you?

2. Do you think that the television news story left out anything important? Explain.

3. Which did you find more interesting, the television report or the newspaper article?

Why?

4. Who decides what is news and what is not news? What sorts of things do you think go into the decision about what is worth reporting?