

Handout 3-1: Where News Comes From

Name:

Date:

Find a written news report (in print or online) about a recent major event. Read the report and identify at least eight facts in the text. You may want to underline or highlight the facts as you read. Then fill out the chart below, identifying each fact's source (eyewitness account, statement by the mayor, etc.). If you cannot identify the source of any of the facts, write "unknown" and then write your best guess as to where the information may have come from.

Fact	Source