

CURRENT EVENTS REFLECTION SHEETS



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What is News?

Each day, history is being made. Some of the stories you read in the newspaper or watch on the news will be in history books in the future.

Use these reflection sheets to learn more about current events.

Find a news story online, on the television, or in the newspaper.

Once you finish the article or show, fill out a reflection sheet.

Please take time to pray for these events too. God answers prayer and we can have a part in shaping history through our prayers.

Keeping up with Current Events

Please read several news articles or listen to podcasts. Then choose 1 news item to use for filling out the worksheet on the next page. You will answer the questions and then pray about it.

Most news agencies (CNN, ABC, CBS, NBC, NY Times, Washington Post, Politico, USA Today) are from a liberal/socialist perspective, so I want to mention a few that you can use that are less left leaning, more toward the conservative perspective.

National Review: <https://www.nationalreview.com/>

CBN (Christian Broadcasting Network): <https://www.cbn.com/news>

Prager U: <https://www.prageru.com/>

Epoch News: <https://www.theepochtimes.com/>

Fox News: <https://www.foxnews.com/>

LifeSiteNews: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/>

The Federalist: <https://thefederalist.com/>

Newsmax <https://www.newsmax.com/>

One American News Network <https://www.oann.com/>

Hillsdale Imprimis: <https://imprimis.hillsdale.edu/category/history/>

Sky News Australia: <https://www.skynews.com.au/>

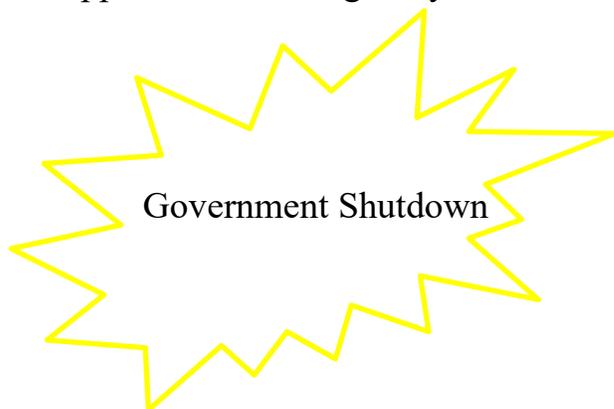
Prager U: <https://www.prageru.com/prageru-in-the-news>

Some news outlets lean left but are more middle of the road.

The Wall Street Journal: <https://www.wsj.com/>

Current Events in the News **Sample**

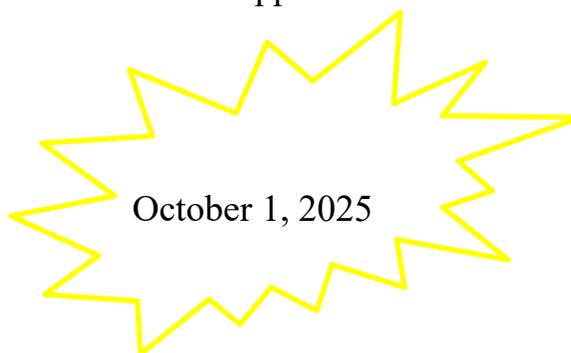
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When Did It Happen?



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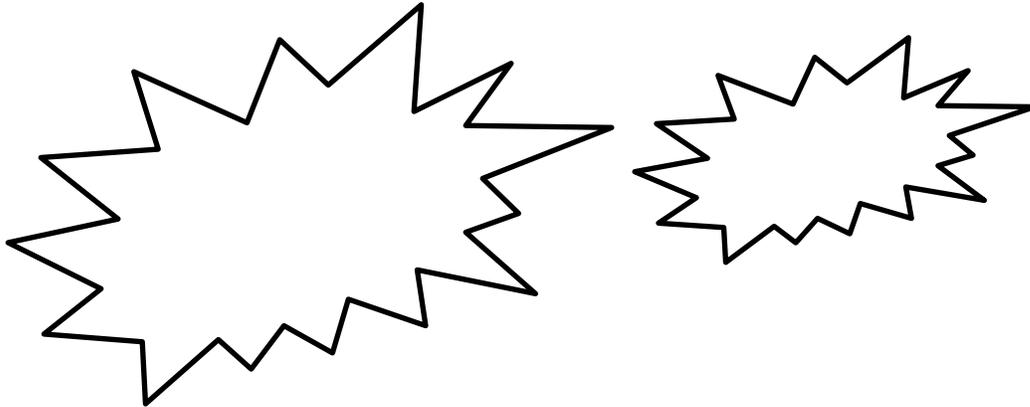
The house passed a clean CR budget bill, but the Senate rejected it. Democrats wanted to add 1.2 Trillion in spending for illegal immigrants and transgender surgeries in US and abroad. Republicans said 'no' resulting in a standoff.

How Can I Pray?

Pray for wisdom for the lawmakers and a breakthrough. Pray that the Lord brings good out of the situation.

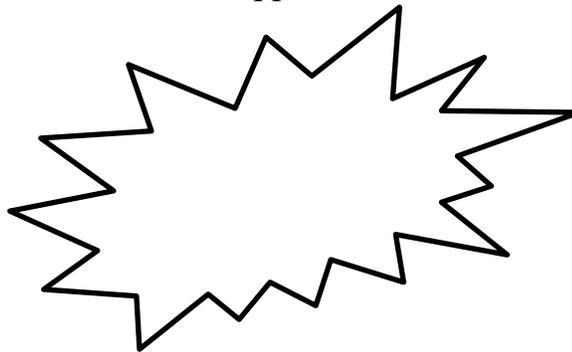
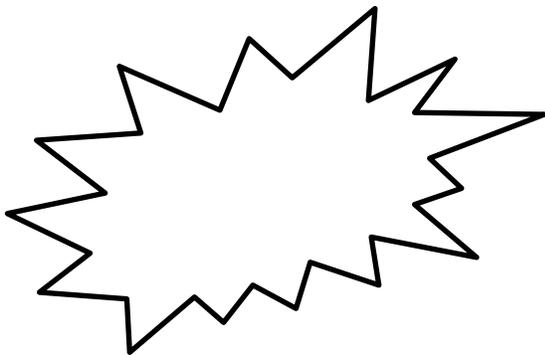
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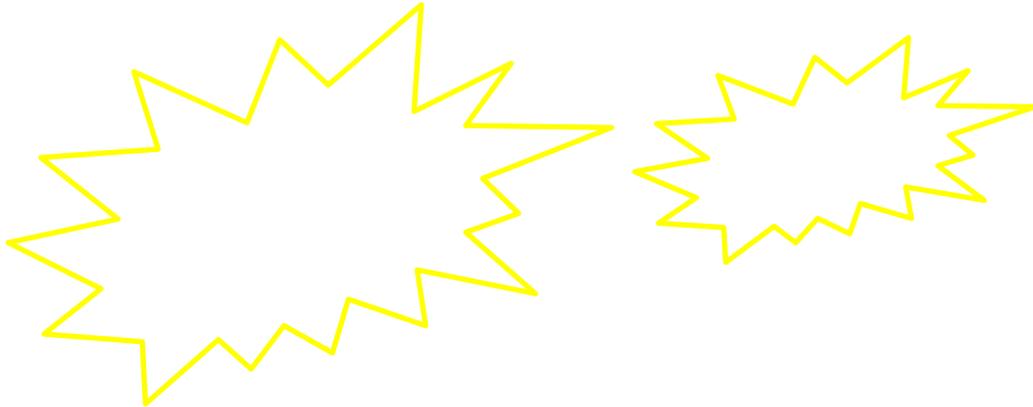


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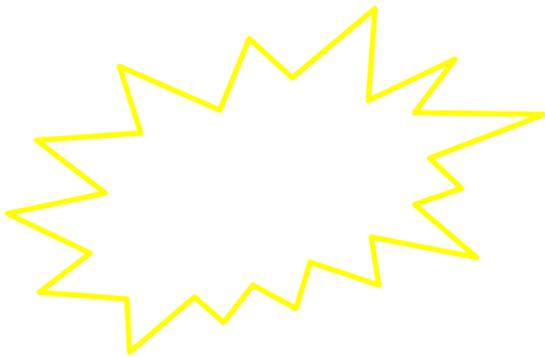
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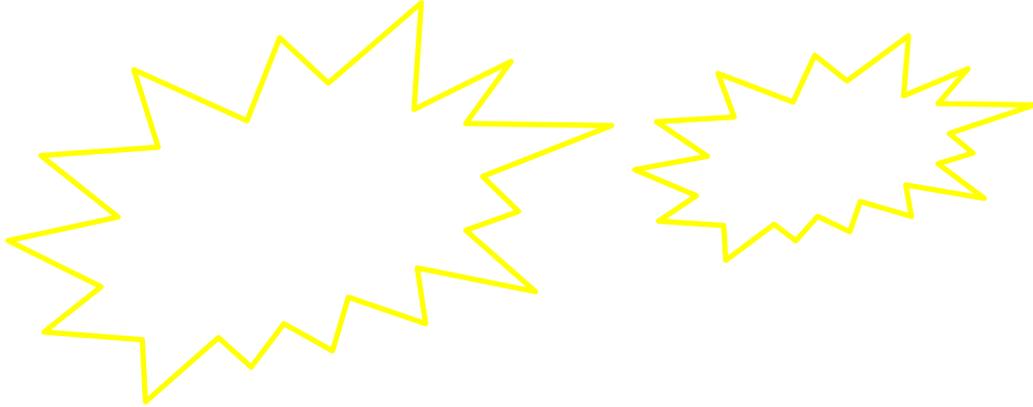


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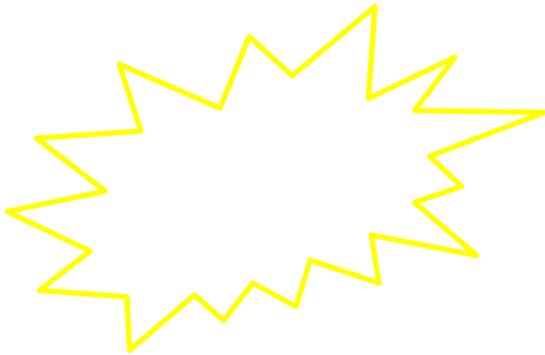
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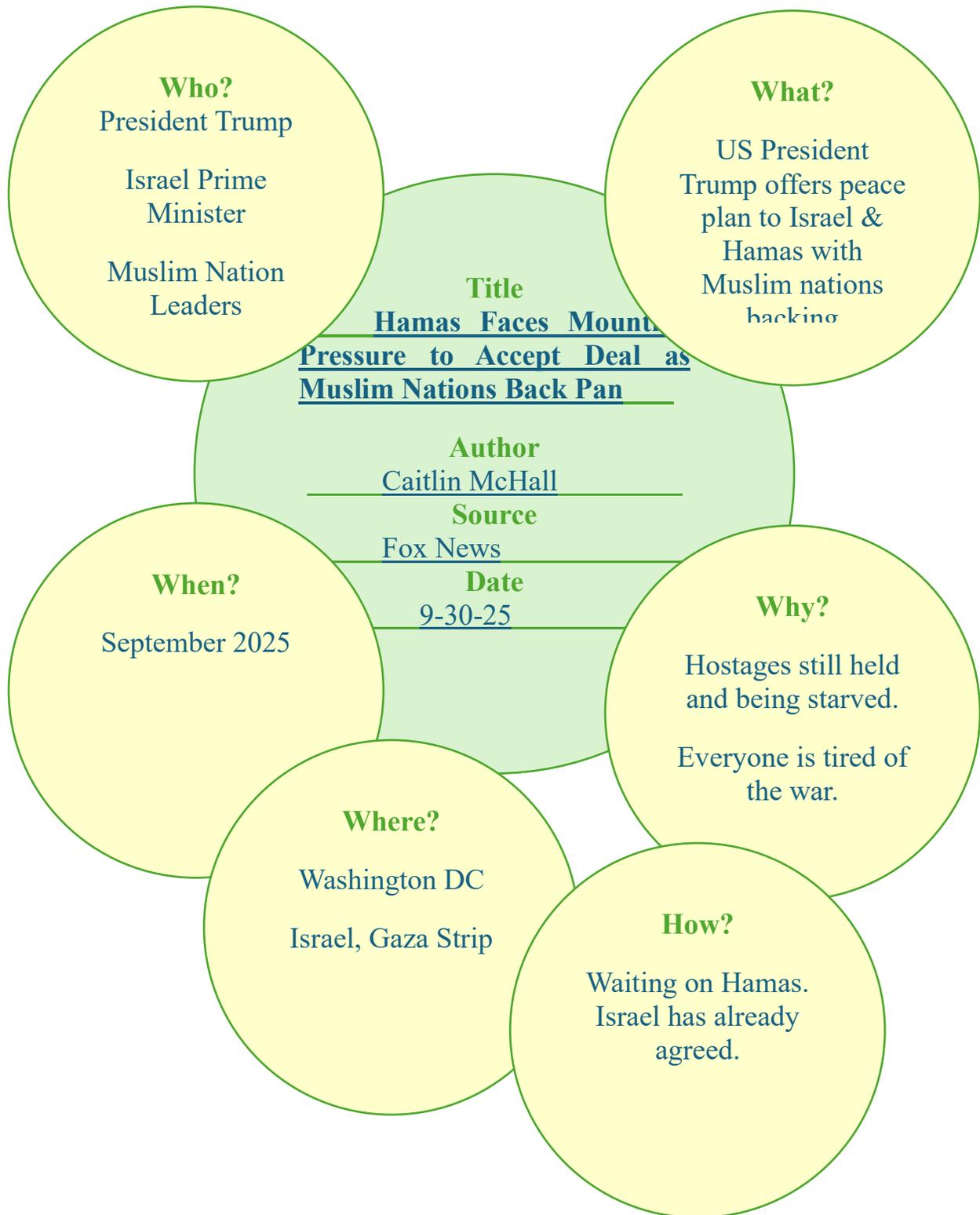
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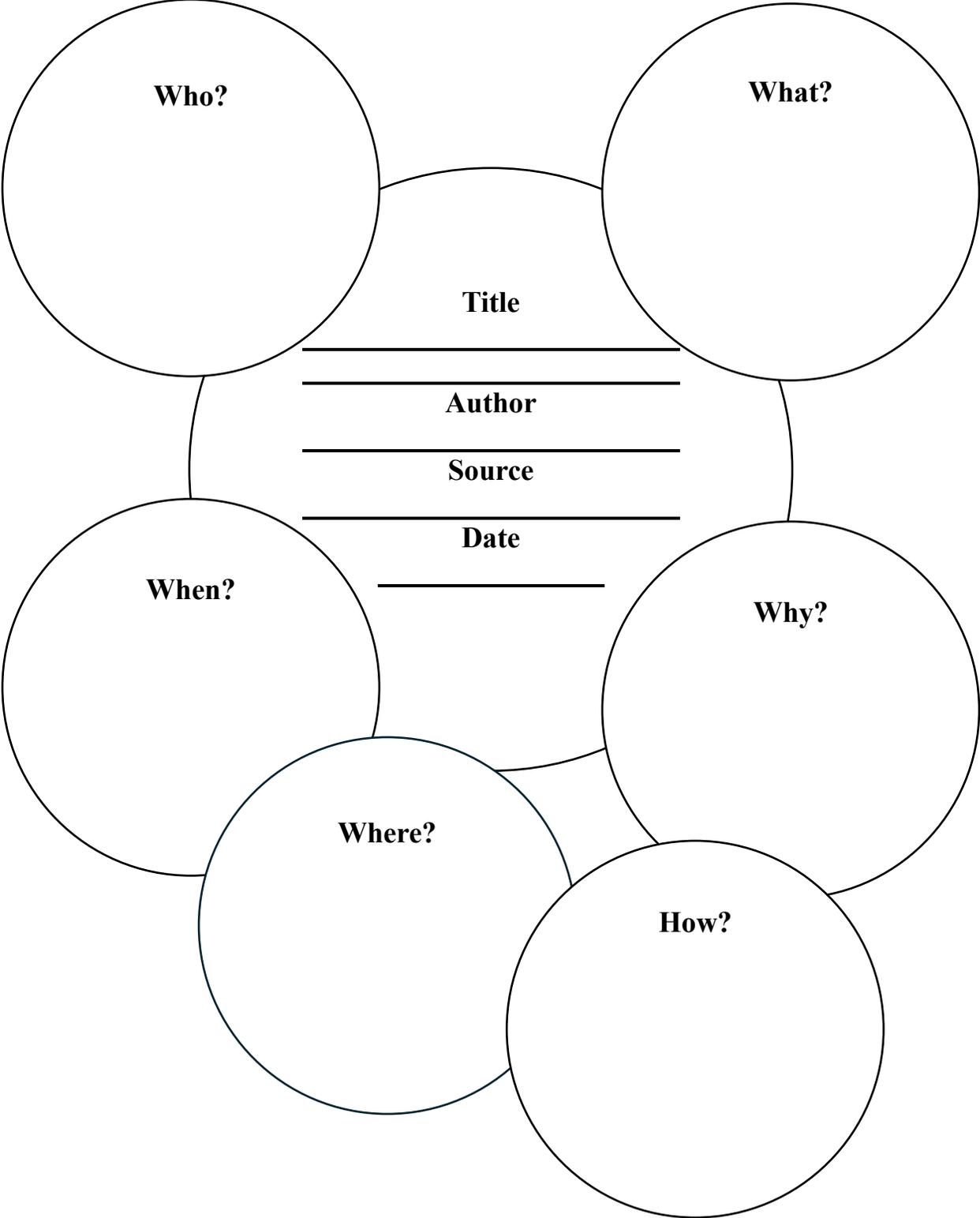
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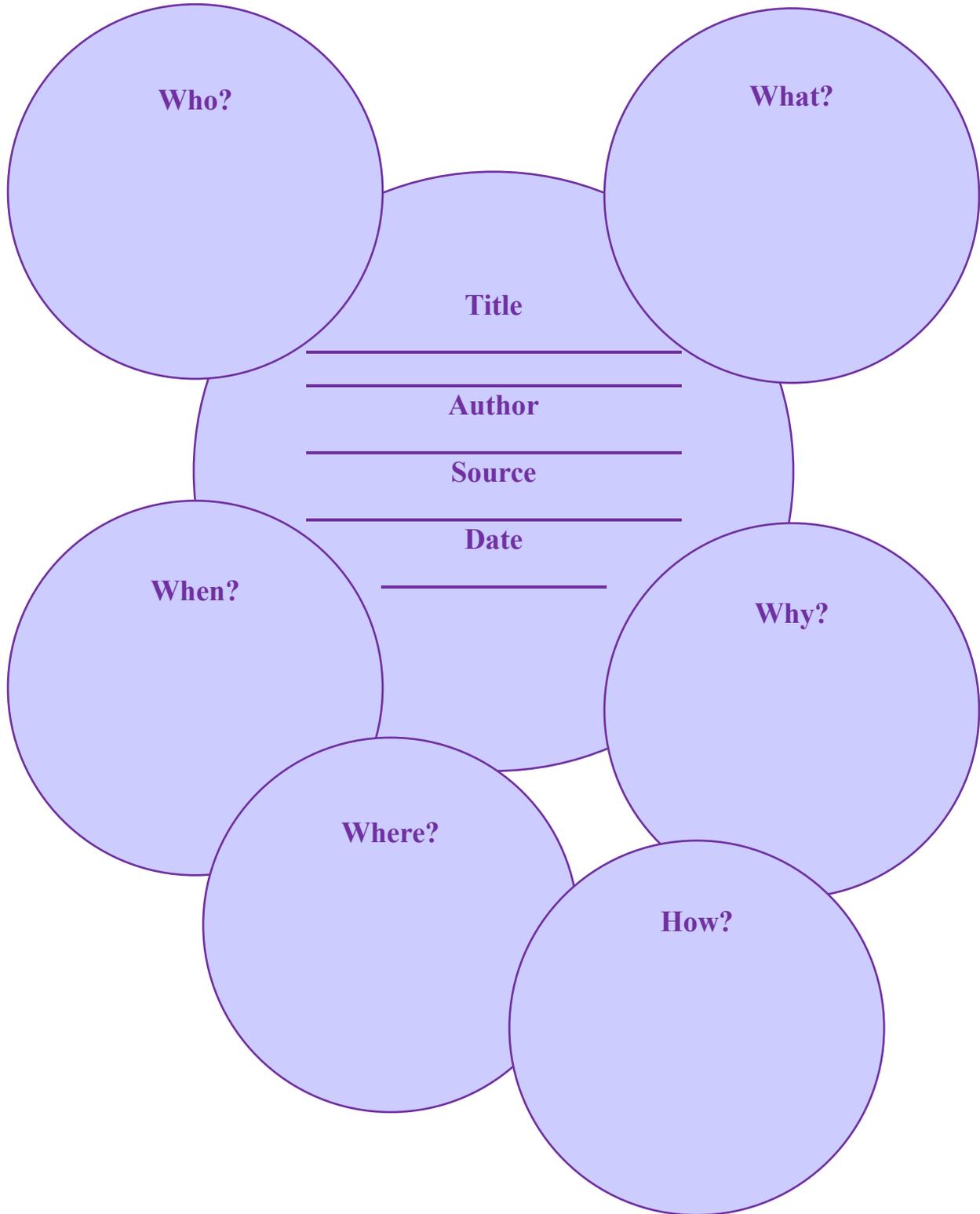
Article or Blog Post Investigation **Sample**



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Who?

What?

Title

Author

Source

Date

When?

Why?

Where?

How?

Current Events Article or Blog Post **Sample**

Title, or Headline of Article or Blog Post & Source

Investigators probe for motive in Michigan church shooting (USA Today)

When you saw the title, I thought the article would be about...

Who the shooter was & why the shooter attacked the Morman Church on September 28.

What was the article really about?

Discovered name of shooter and that he was an ex-marine. It was hinted that the shooter was a bigot who hated Mormons, but no proof supporting that conclusion was given.

How Can I pray?

Protection for Worshippers and Church attenders.

Current Events Article or Blog Post

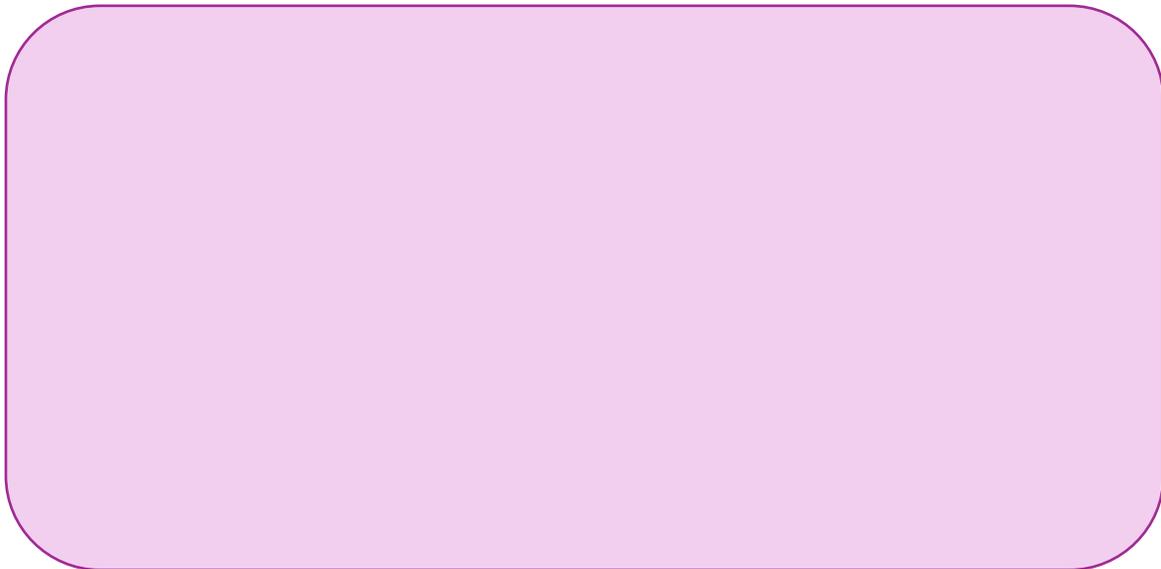
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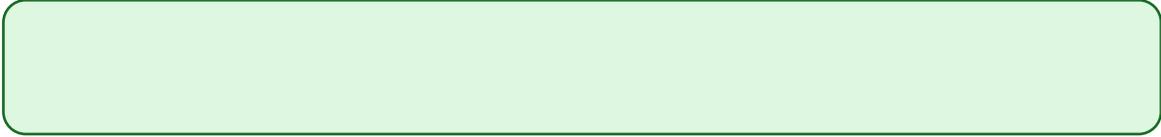


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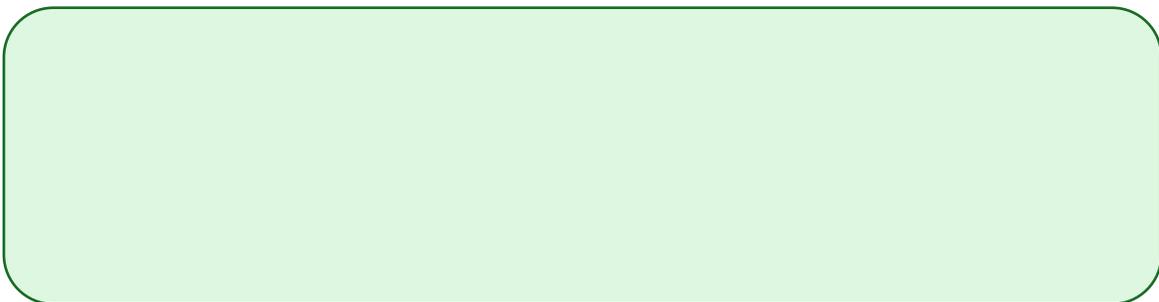
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Current Events Video **Sample**

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Orwellian Digital ID – CBN News

When I saw the title, I thought the video would be about ...

The show would explain why CBN considers the digital ID is Orwellian.

What was the video really about?

Exactly what I thought. The show explained that the Prime Minister of UK just instituted a mandatory digital ID to be able to work, eat, fly on a plane & drive a car. The host shared a verse from Revelation that described the digital ID. He interviewed someone for their opinion and mentioned that there is an uproar with the British people. They are not happy.

How Can I pray?

Pray for a revival in UK so that the British defend their freedom and fight against this digital ID. Pray for believers to be strong and share the Gospel.

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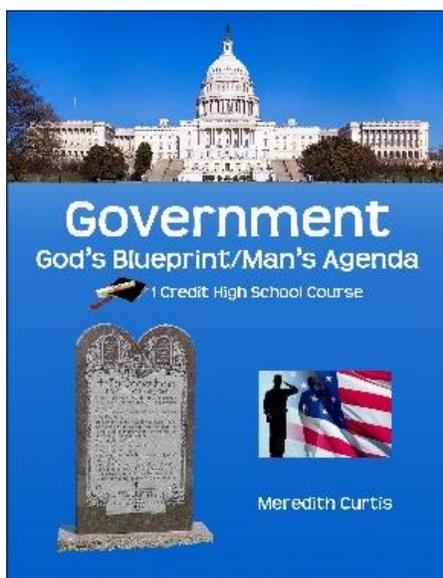


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