News Video Clip Analysis Worksheet

Name: ___________________________________ Date: __________ Unit: ________ Period: __________

Source of Video: ___________________________________________________________
Name of video clip: _______________________________________________________
Date: __________

1. What do you already know about that topic? ______________________________________

2. Comprehensiveness of Information
   A. The 5 "W's" and "H"
      1. Who? ____________________________________________________________
      2. What? __________________________________________________________
      3. Where? _________________________________________________________
      4. When? _________________________________________________________
      5. Why? __________________________________________________________
      6. How? __________________________________________________________

   B. Were all the 5 "W's" and "H" answered? ________________________________

   C. Of all the 5 "W's" and "H", star the one you think is the most important. Tell why.

3. Magnitude of the event in story
   A. Is it international, national or local? ________________________________

   B. What is its impact? How many people were affected by it? ________________________________

4. Reliability of Sources
   A. Is there an author's name __________________________________________
   B. Did the article come from a wire service? ________________________________

   C. Who are the sources in the news video clip itself? (Examples: lawyer, doctor, neighbor, police officer, forensics expert)

5. Personal Reaction
   What do you think of this news video clip? (give at least three sentences)

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