‘The Fundamentals of News’ Worksheet

This video defines essential terms that will help you understand the media. Watch the video closely, then answer these questions.

1. Define the term news and give an example of a recent news story.
2. Describe how journalism is different from news.
3. How is a fact different from an opinion?
4. The word media refers to many things. List at least three examples.
5. Why is it important to know the difference between facts and opinions and be able to identify which is which?
6. How do you get news?
7. How do you participate in the media?