



Worksheet 3

The Pirates' Cave

Reporter for a Day

Imagine you are a reporter from the local newspaper. You have heard about the boys' adventure and have been commissioned to write a front page article about their detective work. Complete the following plan to help get you started.

1. Heading

Try to think of something short and to the point for example: "Boys Uncover Criminal Hideout" or "Detectives in the Making".

My heading is: _____

2. Basic Facts

Most newspaper reports have the five most important facts in the very first paragraph. These are:

- **Who** was involved?
- **What** happened?
- **When** did the event occur?
- **Where** did the event take place?
- **Why** did this event happen?

3. Other Facts

Other information in your article could be:

- How did the events unfold?
- Who else was involved?
- What was the outcome?



Now use this plan to write your newspaper article. Present your good copy using illustrations and paragraphing.