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Read this week's Newsflash stories to get the gist, then choose one or more of these activities to explore further.

WHAT NEXT?

Make a prediction. What do you think will happen next?

DIG DEEPER

Discover a fact that someone else might not know.

TAKE SIDES

Is there a conflict? Who do you agree with? Why?

FACT OR OPINION

On your copy of Newsflash, highlight facts in one colour, and opinions in another.

THAT'S DEBATABLE

Choose an issue and write three debate points supporting it, and three against it, then form your own opinion.

5Ws + H

Can you discover the *who, what, when, where, why* and *how* of this story?

THIS JUST IN

Find out the latest updates on this story.

MAP IT

Create a mind map of everything you know about this topic.

PANTS ON FIRE

Is anyone not telling the truth? What makes you think this?

WINNER, WINNER

Who do you think might benefit from this story?

YOUR LINE

Write an alternative headline for this story.

SO WHAT?

Why does this matter?

Join *The West's* Media Education team in our aim to create a media-savvy generation.

Online Media Education activities are designed to enable students to become critical consumers of news. Through completing the activities, students will develop the skills to consider, question, inquire and challenge reported news stories. Media Education encourages students to be informed citizens of global issues considering multiple perspectives before generating their own ideas and opinions.