The 5Ws Description



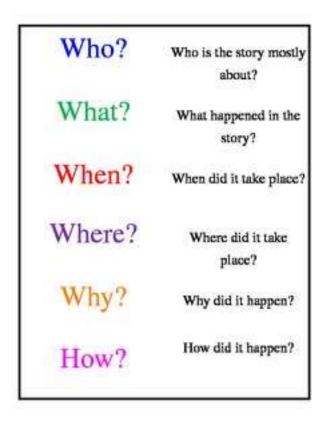
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5Ws is an acronym that stands for "Who, What, Where, When, Why"; some authors add a sixth question, "How", to the list. The **5Ws** is an analysis method, composed of several stages that question the fundamental characteristics of a situation.

They are often mentioned in journalism, research and police investigations. According to the principle of the Five Ws, a report can only be considered complete if it answers these questions starting with an interrogative word.

Basic information conveyed by a report according to the 5Ws procedure:



Further information you may add in a report according to the 5Ws procedure:

- Who wrote that article?
- Where was it issued?
- When was it issued
- What does it talk about?
- What's your opinion on the matter?

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