Nellie Bly wasn't just a journalist, she was also a fighter. She fought for herself and for other disadvantaged people, including women and workers. By being courageous and resourceful, Nellie Bly created a new kind of journalism and helped to change the way that reporters did their jobs.

Now it’s your turn to investigate! After watching the #KnowHerName biography on Nellie Bly, create your own newspaper, put on your investigative journalist hat and get to the bottom of the story. Using the template provided, search out your story and write it up. Don’t forget to be creative and resourceful!

**Generate Story Ideas**

Is there something that happens around the house that you find “mysterious” and want to get to the bottom of? Have you just read a great book that you want to tell people about? Did your brother or sister steal your toy or borrow your clothes without asking? Curious about where your dog goes to take his naps?

**Create A Headline**

Have your story idea? Great! Now it’s time to write the headline. Newspaper headlines should be:

- Short and to the point
- Informative
- Eye Catching

**Write Your Story**

- **News articles** answer the questions: who, what, where, how, and when?
- **Feature articles** are longer and more in depth than regular news articles. They cover one subject from multiple angles and are written in a more creative, entertaining format.