

# the radical write

## teacher's manual

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### Deciding how to cover a news story

Based on the information provided, explain how you would cover the following story. Keep in mind your answer will differ based on whether you're writing for a student newspaper or a yearbook.

In a shocking decision, Principal Max Beltram announces that the soccer team is disbanded effective immediately and the season is suspended. The announcement comes after game in which a fight occurs.

The decision is made on Feb. 16.

*You are assigned to cover this story.*

Extenuating circumstance: Soccer coach Mike Getman says Beltram has “had it out for me ever since I kicked his son off the team last year for breaking team rules.”

Who would you interview? List at least three people.

List six questions you would ask each source.