

Activity: Newsflash! What's The Story?



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You are the first news reporter on the scene of a fire that is burning out of control at the Walt Whitman Bridge that connects New Jersey and Philadelphia. Hundreds of cars are backed up waiting and people are lined-up by the sides of the highway watching the spectacular flames soar in the night sky.



Your job is to write an account for the newspaper and take photographs for the article. Your article can be no longer than one page and must include a short, but powerful headline.

OOOPs-no camera! Now you must sketch a picture of the fire to accompany your lead story. Using only a pencil and paper, draw exactly what you see!

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