

**Writer's Tip**

- Every time you write a story, make sure you can answer the reader's questions.
- These questions are: Who? What? Where? When? Why? and How?



# THE HERO

I have seen many brave acts in my line of work, but one story will always stand out. Last summer, we were called to put out a fire in an old, empty warehouse. The fire was already out of control when we arrived. We were not as worried as we could have been, because we knew no one had been there in years.

Suddenly, I saw a cat leaping through the flames. I noticed that she had a kitten in her mouth. She ran to a safe place and dropped the kitten. We were amazed as she went back into the flames. Minutes later, she returned with another kitten. This happened four more times.

This little hero now lives in our firehouse with her six kittens. We call her *Chief*, because she is the bravest firefighter we know.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 W's & How

► Reread the passage. Then answer the questions on the lines below.

Who is the story about? the brave cat

What happened? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

How did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

When did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did it take place? \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Turn

► Think about the story you chose to write. Write the 5 W's & How in the chart below.

<b>Who?</b>	<b>What?</b>
<b>When?</b>	<b>Where?</b>
<b>Why?</b>	<b>How?</b>

► Use the chart to write a paragraph of your personal story. Be sure to answer what, who, when, where, why, and how.