

## ***War of the Worlds* Worksheet**

Review the following Web sites on the Mercury Theatre production of *The War of the Worlds*. As you read the information on the sites keep in mind the checklist of the criteria for a good story.



- Radio's War of the Worlds Broadcast (1938)  
<http://members.aol.com/jeff1070/wotw.html>
- "War of the Worlds": Behind the 1938 Radio Show Panic  
[http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2005/06/0617\\_050617\\_warworlds.html](http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2005/06/0617_050617_warworlds.html)
- The War of the Worlds Broadcast  
<http://iml.jou.ufl.edu/projects/Spring05/Wilson/hoaxes.html>

For each site, answer these two questions:

1. What details about the script itself does the article or site report?
2. What evidence do you see that the radio dramatization was a good story, based on the criteria established in class?