News Quiz: Report 2

Who?	**Groups of four people (two pairs)**
What?	**This quiz** helps concentration and memory.
How?	**Pair 1 (Students A, B): Look at page 204**. **Pair 2 (Students C, D): Look at this page.**
	Pair 2: Perform this news report:

Anchor: This is _ _ _ _ welcoming you to Morning News. In Science News today, astronomers have set a new date for the end of civilization: February 2017. They warn that a direct hit from a newly discovered asteroid could cause continent wide destruction and severely alter the global climate. Over to _ _ _ _ for more information.

Science Reporter: Thank you _ _ _ _ . According to scientists, the lump of space rock, estimated between two and four kilometers in diameter, could hit Earth at an estimated speed of 26 km a second and release the energy of around a million megatons of TNT - enough to trigger catastrophe. Called "CBT201," this is the most dangerous asteroid yet discovered. Its orbit is being recalculated once a day in three different parts of the globe to see whether it will miss the Earth, and if so by how much.

This is _ _ _ _ for Science News.

Pair 2: When you have finished the news report, **ask** these comprehension questions to **Pair 1:**

- What is an asteroid?
- When is the asteroid due to hit the Earth?
- What effects would the asteroid have if it hits Earth?
- What is this asteroid called?
- How big is the asteroid?
- How fast is the asteroid traveling?
- How often is its orbit being checked?
- How much energy would be released if it hits the Earth?

Everyone: Could we make this into a News Game Show?