

Listening Exercise Worksheet: News Story Structure

Instructions

Listen to the news story carefully. You will hear it twice. Fill in the blanks with the missing information and answer the questions below.

Part 1: Fill in the Blanks

1. The story's headline: _____
2. The opening hook: " _____ "
3. Main topic of the story: _____
4. Three key points mentioned:
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
5. A transition phrase used: " _____ "
6. The concluding statement: " _____ "

Part 2: Comprehension and Analysis

1. What technique did the reporter use to grab the listener's attention at the beginning?

2. How did the story maintain a logical flow? Give an example.

3. What transition words or phrases did you notice? List two.
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
4. How effective was the conclusion in summarizing the main points? Explain briefly.

5. On a scale of 1-5 (1 being poor, 5 being excellent), how would you rate the overall narrative flow of this news story? Justify your rating.
Rating: _____
Justification: _____

Part 3: Discussion Questions (to be discussed with a partner)

1. How might you improve the structure of this news story?
2. What elements of this story's structure could you use in your own news script?