

You are a journalist in the late 1800s and are first on the scene following the events of chapters 13 and 14. Retell the main events to create an award winning newspaper.

You must include the following items in your newspaper:

- ☐ **Headline Story (The Splash)** → most important story
 - ☐ fills a large part of the front page
 - ☐ uses the Inverted Pyramid
 - ☐ contains the most amount of writing
 - ☐ includes a photograph and caption
 - ☐ includes interview(s)
 - ☐ using properly formatted quotations
 - ☐ using words more interesting than 'said'
- ☐ **2 Secondary Stories**
 - ☐ important events but not as significant
 - ☐ could be related to the main story of the day
- ☐ **Features**
 - ☐ other pieces of information that are not necessarily news
 - ☐ reviews
 - ☐ opinions
 - ☐ comics
 - ☐ advertisements
 - ☐ ??? Think of ways you can extend your work to produce something amazing!

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The Inverted Pyramid

A typical article following this structure has three main parts: The Lede, the Body, and the Tail.

The Lede (The "Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How")

This is the most critical part! It's usually the first one or two sentences and must grab the reader's attention and summarize the entire story. Goal: Answer as many of the 5 W's and 1 H as you can, clearly and quickly.

The Body (Important Details)

Key Moments: Describe the turning point of the game. Example: The Mavericks fought back from a two-set deficit, dominating the final three sets.

Player Quotes: Add quotes from the star player, the winning coach, or a competitor. This adds emotion and personality. Example: "We never gave up," said Mavericks' captain Francine Smasher, "We knew we had to focus on every serve and every rally."

Background: Mention how well the teams did to get to the final. Example: Both teams were undefeated heading into the final match, setting up a rivalry clash.

3. The Tail (Extra Background)

Future Plans: Mention what happens next for the league or the players. Example: This concludes the elementary volleyball season.

Minor Details: Include information that isn't essential for understanding the result. Example: Over 100 parents and students attended the final, making it the highest-attended game of the year.

Example:

The Marion Schilling Mavericks secured a dramatic fifth-set victory over the South Sahali Sharks on Thursday afternoon at the Tournament Capital Centre, clinching the Kamloops Elementary Volleyball Championship with an electrifying spike from Captain Sally Smasher.

The Mavericks faced a significant challenge, losing the first two sets before mounting an impressive comeback fueled by strong defense and sharp serving. Coach Wally credited the team's persistence for their ultimate success. "These players showed incredible heart and resilience today," Wally stated. "They truly demonstrated that if you keep fighting and believing in your teammates, you can overcome any deficit."

The Mavericks' victory marks the first time the school has won the Kamloops Elementary Volleyball Championship in its school's history. The team, made up primarily of Grade 6 and 7 students, will have a small celebration assembly next week before the players shift their focus to basketball season.

Rattling along at breakneck speed through the high mountain passes, the world's longest and most luxurious train, The Boundless, became the stage for a desperate, wind-whipped brawl late last night as a trio of young passengers fought a life-or-death battle against a shadowy gang of thieves. What began as a grand cross-country journey devolved into a deadly confrontation atop the narrow roofs of the speeding cars, with 15-year-old Will and his allies attempting to subdue the villains and regain control of the runaway locomotive, all while navigating the slick metal, sheer drop, and blinding velocity of the majestic train.