

The Daily Forest News Quiz

Learning objective: To identify the key features and structure of a newspaper report.

Help Pip the bookworm prepare for the next edition of The Daily Forest News! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. Headline, 4. C, 5. False, 6. Journalist, 7. B, 8. True, 9. 5 Ws (Who, What, Where, When, Why), 10. True.

Word bank: Headline · Caption · Lead Paragraph · Byline · Fact · Opinion · Journalist

1. 1. What is the main title of a newspaper report called? A) Headline*, B) Caption, C) Footer, D) Paragraph (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Newspaper reports are written in the past tense because the events have already happened. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which feature explains what is happening in a photograph? (1 mark)

4. 4. Who writes the newspaper report? A) The Illustrator, B) The Editor, C) The Journalist*, D) The Reader (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: A newspaper report should always be written using your own personal feelings and opinions. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: The name of the person who wrote the article is called the _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. Where do you usually find the 'Who, What, Where, When and Why' information? A) In the final sentence, B) In the lead paragraph*, C) On the back page, D) In the advertisement (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Newspaper reports often include quotes from people who saw the event happen. (1 mark)

9. 9. What name do we give to the five key questions a journalist must answer in the opening of their report? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: A newspaper report should be written in a formal tone. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a front page of a newspaper for the forest. Include a big, bold headline at the top and a picture of Pip the bookworm finding a rare, giant book!



Extension challenge: Imagine a funny event has happened in your classroom, such as a squirrel running in to borrow a pencil. Write the opening paragraph (the 'lead') for a newspaper report about it, making sure to include the Who, What, Where, When, and Why.