OSSLT Preparation

Newspaper Report – Summary Lead
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OSSLT Workshop
Thursday, March 3rd, 2016

• Minds On Activity
• News Report Structure
• OSSLT News Report
• Practice Question
Minds On Activity

1. Arrange yourself into pairs
2. Choose one student per pair to retrieve a worksheet from the teacher – DO NOT SHOW your partner the worksheet
3. Read aloud the descriptions located below the blanks and fill in the blanks with the words that your partner says
4. When you finish filling in the blanks, share your Summary Lead sentence with your partner
Structure: Newspaper Report - Summary Lead

**Headline:** the title of the article.
- Made up of 10 words or less
- Introduces article’s topic
- Captures the reader’s interest

**Summary Lead:** the opening paragraph.
- Consists of 1-2 sentences
- Is usually less than 30 words in length
- Contains the *Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How* (5WH) of the article

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**Your TV Is Listening To You**

Yesterday, technology giant, Samsung, a leader in the global sales of SMART TVs, released a new privacy statement, warning customers against discussing private information in front of its units as their TVs are capable of eavesdropping on their owners and sending this information to companies who can use it for advertising purposes.
School team qualifies for finals

1 Task:
Write a news report based on the headline and picture above.
- You will have to make up the facts and information to answer some or all of the following questions: Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?
- You must relate your newspaper report to both the headline and the picture.

Purpose and Audience:
to report on an event for the readers of a newspaper

Length:
The lined space provided in the Answer Booklet for your written work indicates the approximate length of the writing expected.
Practice Question

1. Analyse the picture and Headline provided to determine your article’s content.

2. **Jot down the 5WH** (who, what, where, when, why, and how) of your article in the rough notes section provided on the test paper.

3. **Create an interesting Summary Lead** that includes the 5WH of your article.
Hints to encourage student success:

* **Fill in all lines**
  - but do NOT go over...this will = a Zero mark

* **Answer all stuff**
  - in complete sentences...guess if you have to!

* **Mark up the pages**
  - highlight and identify the 5WH in all reading selections

* can't **Edit** enough!

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What can I do to prepare for the test?

1. Complete practice activities and questions
2. More practice: www.fmss.ca....Student Life....OSSLT
3. Attend OSSLT workshops in March 8 & 9 in the Library
4. Counting On You March Break - March 14, 15, 16
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