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Be a News Hound

A good news reporter must be able to tell a story that is clear and informative. The headline that appears above a news story serves as a title. It also gives readers an understanding of what the main idea is. By answering basic questions like who, what, where, and when, a news report can give readers a solid understanding of a story. Read the following news stories. Select the headline that best sums up the main idea, and write it above the story. Then answer the questions that follow each story.

STORY 1

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has voted to make golf and rugby Olympic sports in the 2016 and 2020 Summer Olympics, respectively.

The IOC governs the Olympics. Top athletes from both sports met with IOC officials to try to persuade them to include the two sports. Tiger Woods, the top-ranked golfer in the world, even taped a video message in support of the effort.

The IOC vote returns the number of Summer Olympic sports to 28. There had been only 26 sports since 2005, when the IOC dropped baseball and softball.

1. Choose the best headline.

- Ⓐ How to Play Rugby
- Ⓑ Two New Sports for Summer Olympics
- Ⓒ IOC Governs Olympic Games
- Ⓓ Tiger Woods, Top Golfer

2. Who/what is the subject of this story?

3. What happened?

4. When did/will it happen?

5. Where did/will it take place?

STORY 2

One of the most famous museums in Europe has decided to return some of its Egyptian artifacts to Egypt.

Officials from the Louvre Museum, in Paris, France, say that within weeks they will return five painted wall fragments believed to be from a 3,200-year-old tomb in Egypt. The Louvre has had them since 2000.

The Louvre is one of a number of museums to return artifacts to Egypt. In recent years, Egypt has increased pressure on countries around the world to return the many national treasures that were removed from Egypt over many decades.

6. Choose the best headline.

- Ⓐ Mummies Gone Wild
- Ⓑ Egyptian Artifact Given to France
- Ⓒ Artifacts to Be Returned to Egypt
- Ⓓ Remains of Ancient Tomb Found

7. Who/what is the subject of this story?

8. What happened?

9. When did/will it happen?

10. Where did/will it take place?

