Journalistic Writing

I am learning to plan the opening and chronological recount paragraphs of a newspaper report.

In this lesson, you will need:

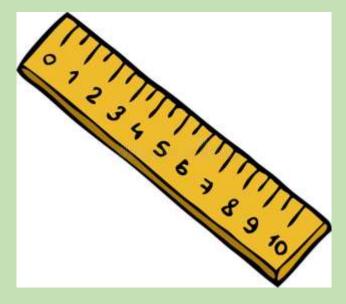
Exercise book or paper

Pen or pencil

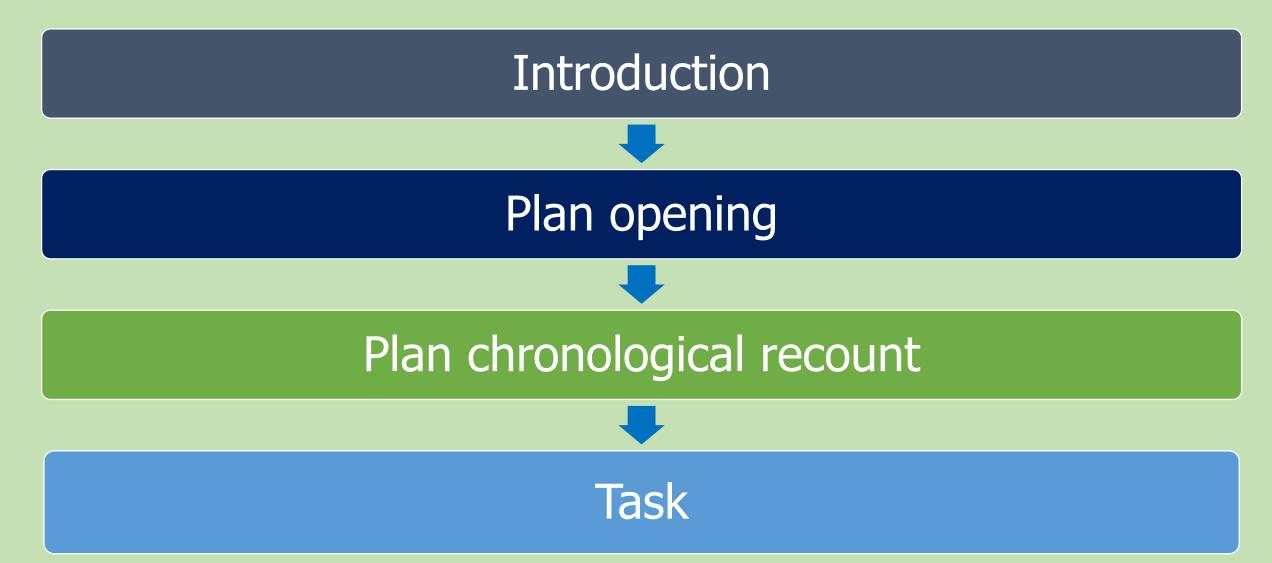
Ruler







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What is journalistic writing?

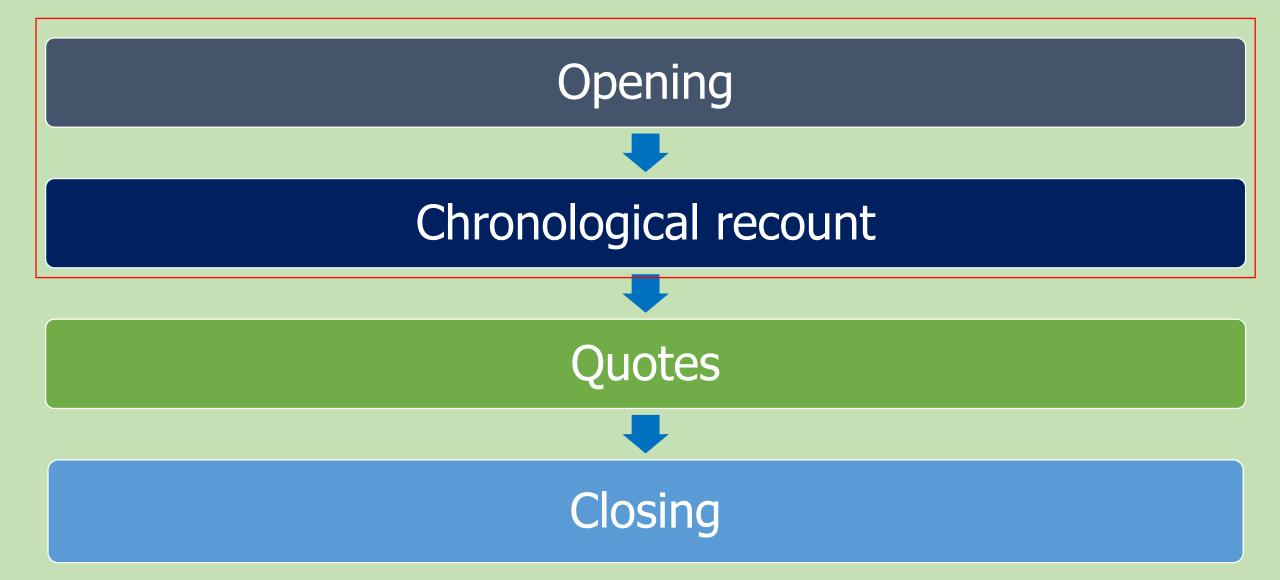
- Text written by a journalist.
- Journalists collect, write, present, edit or comment on news and current affairs.
- News is a recount of current, significant events.
- Written news reports are found in newspapers or online.



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Newspaper Report Structure



Discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb



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Lord Carnarvon
offered to pay
Howard Carter and
his team to search
for a hidden tomb.

On 26th November 1922, Howard Carter found the sealed entrance of a tomb. Howard carter found a second sealed doorway inside the first chamber

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1) Lord Carnarvon offered to pay Howard Carter and his team to search for a hidden tomb.

2) Lord Carnarvon said that he would stop paying Howard Carter if he didn't find anything

3) The water-boy found the an unusual stone.

4) On 4th November 1922, Howard Carter found the sealed entrance of a tomb.

5) The first room was filled with rubble and broken jars and pots.

6) Howard carter found a second sealed doorway inside the first chamber

7) Howard Carter made a small hole in the doorway and claimed he saw 'Wonderful things... Wonderful things'.

8) Howard Carter worked for nine more years to ensure that each golden object was carefully documented

What is the purpose of the opening paragraph?

Carter discovers missing Egyptian tomb

Late yesterday evening, Howard Carter (a British archaeologist) discovered a previously unopened tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamen in the Valley of Kings after 30 years of searching.

- Summaries key information (who, what, where, when)
- Provides reader with an overview of the event





Opening	
Who?	Howard Carter, Water-boy, Lord Carnarvon, Tutankhamun
What?	The discovery of the ancient pharaoh's tomb
Where?	The Valley of Kings, Egypt.
When?	November 4 th 1922

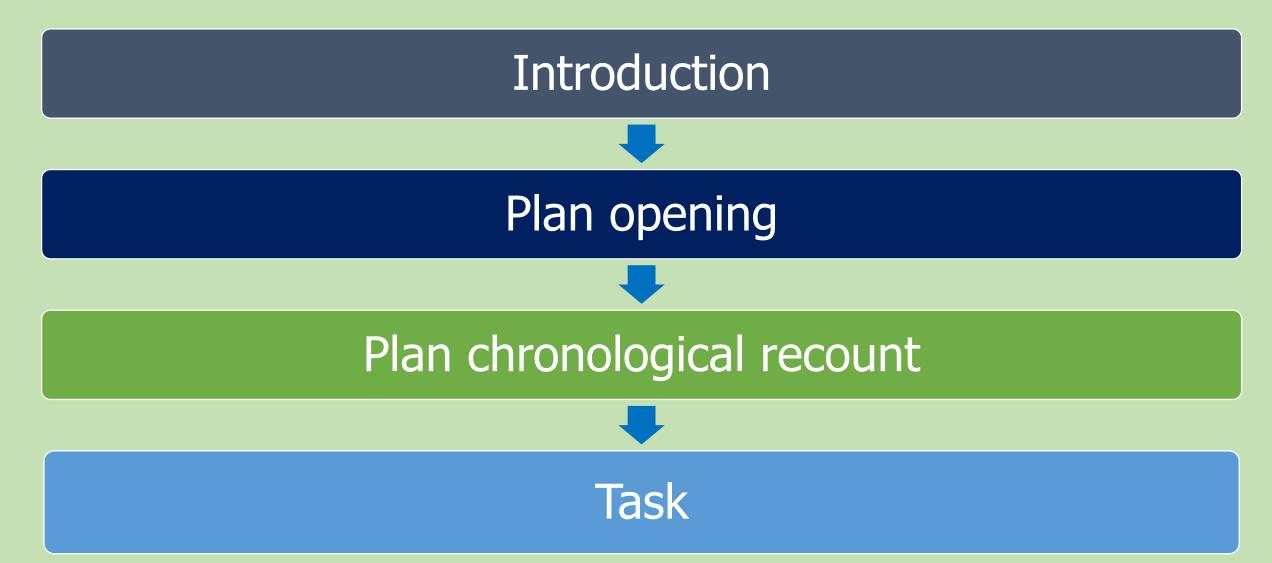
What is the purpose of the chronological recount paragraph?

- Provides detailed information about the event.
- Recounts events in chronological (time) order
- Helps the reader understand exactly what happened

Plan Chronological Recount

Chronological Recount		
1.	The water-boy found the an unusual stone.	
2.	On 4th November 1922, Howard Carter found the sealed entrance of a tomb.	
3.	The first room was filled with rubble and broken jars and pots.	
4.	Witnesses claim that Howard carter found a second sealed doorway inside the first chamber	
5.	Howard Carter made a small hole in the doorway and claimed he saw 'Wonderful things Wonderful things'.	
6.	The Egyptian Officials saw life-size figures, golden beds, alabaster cups, chariots and a richly decorated throne.	

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Congratulations!

You have completed your lesson!



If you would like to, please share your work with your parent or carer.

Remember each week your class teacher would like to see one piece of work you are most proud of. Could it be this learning?