Journalistic Writing

I am learning to write the quotes paragraph of a newspaper report.

In this lesson, you will need:

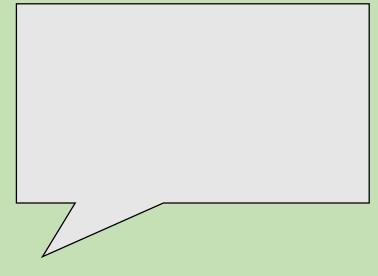
Exercise book or paper

Pen or pencil

Quotes plan







Agenda

Introduction



Features and success criteria

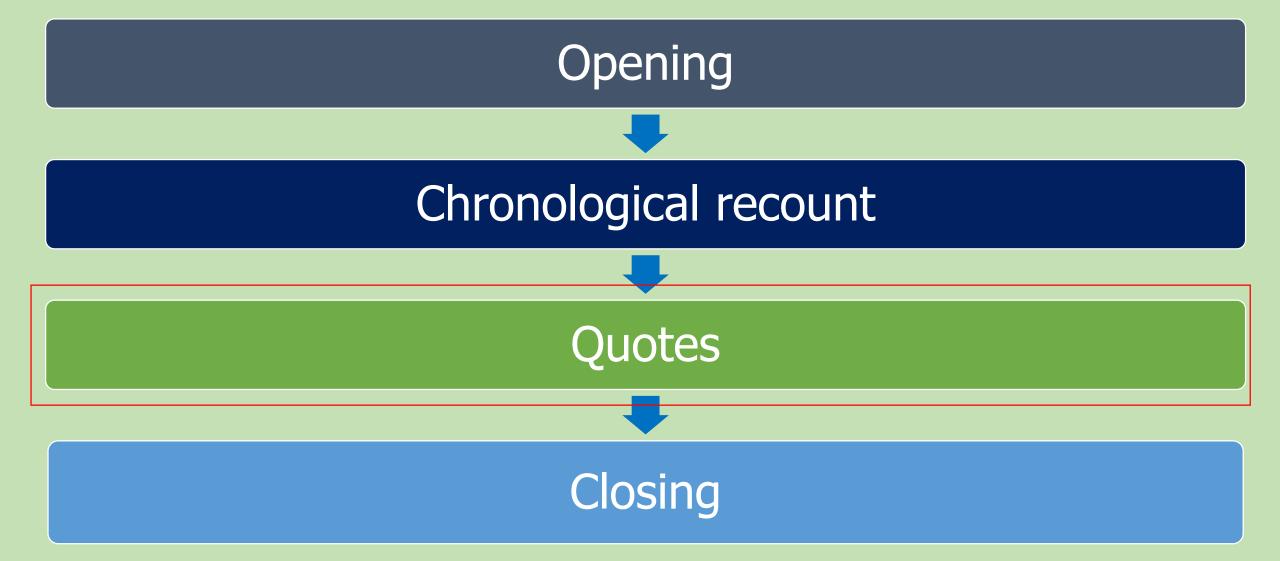


Example paragraph



Task

Newspaper Report Structure



Quotes paragraph

Many witness have provided further information about the incident. A water-boy, who was working on the excavation site at the time, heard the seals of the doors being released. The water-boy reported, "I was just getting on with my daily routines of collecting water for the workers, when I was distracted by the commotion of Mr Carter trying to get into the tomb." Furthermore, an Egyptian Official who was overseeing the project of finding Tutankhamun tomb stated that Mr Carter had ordered his workers to refill the staircase so that Lord Carnarvon could witness the discovery. Lord Carnarvon released a statement before setting off for Egypt, "We are excited about the prospect of the tomb being filled with great treasures and history to enrich our knowledge of the Ancient Egyptians."

What is the purpose of the quotes paragraph?

- Provides additional information about the event.
- Gives different perspectives on the event.
- Shows where the information for the report has come from?

Speech First

What are the key components of speech first?

"The first doorway was filled with rubble and broken pieces of jars and pots," <u>explained</u> the water-boy.



Speech Second

What are the key components of speech second?

The water-boy <u>explained</u>, "The first doorway was filled with rubble and broken pieces of jars and pots."



Reported Speech

The Egyptian Officials <u>recounted</u>, "We were informed that the tomb had four chambers."

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Features

Language

- Formal language
- Referring to nouns in different ways
- Prepositional phrases
- Journalistic phrases
- Formal conjunctions

Sentences

- Simple
- Compound
- Complex sentences
 Relative clause

____,who/which___,__

Features

Layout

- Opening sentence
- Introductory sentence for each quote
- 2 to 3 quotes

Punctuation

- Full stops
- Commas
- Inverted commas

Success Criteria

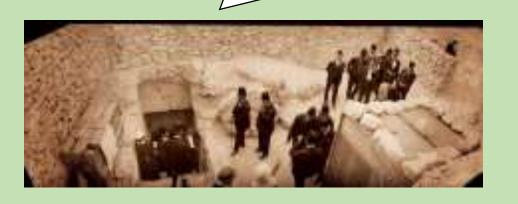
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newspaper report.	
I have used direct and reported speech.	
I have punctuated direct speech accurately	
I have used formal vocabulary	
I have used a relative clause to add extra information.	

The first doorway was filled with rubble and broken pieces of jars and pots. But last Sunday they found a second sealed doorway inside the first chamber.



Water-boy

We were informed that the tomb had four chambers, each filled with a huge range of objects including gold jewellery, chariots, model boats, a tiny thrown and paintings.



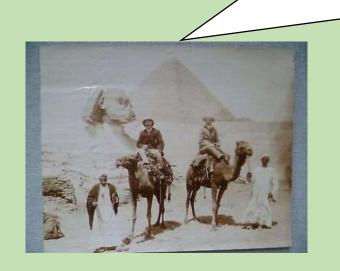
Egyptian Officials

A few days later, I received some fantastic news that on the 4th November, they had found the stairway that led to the unopened tomb of Tutankhamun.



Lord Carnarvon

I wish that these archaeologists would not come and disturb the dead in the Valley of Kings, there is a rumour that if anyone disturbed the young pharaoh death was decreed on them.



Local residents

Example quotes paragraph

Several witnesses have provided further information about this discovery. Lord Carnarvon who is the financial backer of the project, explained, "I received some fantastic news that on the 4th November, they had found the stairway that led to the unopened tomb of Tutankhamun." Furthermore, once Lord Carnarvon had arrived in Egypt he and Mr Carter begun exploring the first chamber. The archaeologist's water-boy, who was walking back from the water well, reported that Mr Carter was one of the first to go into the first chamber but only to find rubble and pieces of broken jars and pots. Later that week, they found a second doorway which was sealed. Additionally, an Egyptian official who was overseeing the excavation saw a range of golden artefacts. He claimed that, "The tomb had four chambers, each filled with a huge range of objects including gold jewellery, chariots, model boats, a tiny thrown and paintings."

Success Criteria

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I have punctuated direct speech accurately	rubble and pieces of broken jars and pots. He claimed that, "The tomb had four chambers, each filled with a huge range of objects including gold jewellery, chariots, model boats, a tiny thrown and paintings."
I have used formal vocabulary	financial backer, archaeologist's, golden artefacts
I have used a relative clause to add extra information.	Who is the financial backer of the project An Egyptian official who was overseeing the excavation

Task

Write the quotes paragraph of your newspaper report.

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I have used formal vocabulary	
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information.	

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Features and success criteria



Example paragraph



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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?