

## How to Train Your Dragon - Writing a Newspaper Article

Wednesday 24th June

LO: to plan the introductory paragraph and a factual, detailed account of the events

Today, you are going to continue planning your draft copy of your Newspaper Article about the 'Young Heroes Final Initiation Test'. Yesterday, you skim read Chapter 10 ready for today's learning.

Now, you are going to plan and write your draft 'Introductory paragraph' which includes the 5 Ws on Sheet 2. I have written an example below:

When did it happen? On a scorching hot Thor'sday Thursday

Where did it happen? the famous 'Long Beach'

Who is the article about? the young Heroes from the Meathead and Hairry Hooligan Tribes

What is the article about? gathered together to complete the 'Final Initiation Test' with their chosen dragons

Why did it happen? It was the exciting Main Event at the Tho'rsday Thursday celebrations

On a scorching hot Thor'sday Thursday on the famous 'Long Beach', the young Heroes from the Meathead and Hairry Hooligan Tribes gathered together to complete the 'Final Initiation Test' with their chosen dragons. It was the exciting Main Event at the Tho'rsday Thursday celebrations.

Use the lines below if this is helpful before writing your own introductory paragraph on sheet 2. Remember to write in the past tense as you are writing about what has already happened. Try to improve and change what I have written in my example.

When did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the article about? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the article about? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

After you have written your 'Introductory Paragraph', you are going to move on to the more detailed section which reports the facts about the event in order. For this, I would like you to find and order the events in Chapter 10 about the 'Young Heroes Final Initiation Test'. Please use the following to help you. Remember to write the facts down in the order that they happen.

1) All youths were called to the beach at 2:00pm who wanted to be initiated into their Tribes.

2) Stoick, the Hairy Hooligan chief, bet Mogadon, chief of the Meathead Tribe, that Hiccup's dragon would catch more fish than his son's dragon.

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When this is finished. Please write this up in your draft Sheet 2 taking out the numbers and making it sound exciting. (This may take longer than 1 day.)