

FIND THE SOURCE, FORMULATE YOUR QUESTIONS

Instructions: Below are 8 news scenarios in which you must identify possible sources and develop a list of questions. Identifying two possible sources will earn you 5 points. Developing a list of questions that help the reader understand what happened will earn you another 5 points. You can earn a total of 80 points for this assignment. Under the possible source section, please write in actual people and not just the type of someone. For example, if the story is about federal education policy, please do not list U.S. education secretary and instead write Betsy DeVos, U.S. Department of Education Secretary.

1. The NYPD has a lay off 525 of its police officers because New York City is reducing the police department's budget by \$1.9 million.

Sources:

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2. Marvel Studios has decided to recast Iron Man, effectively booting Robert Downey Jr. and replacing him with Johnny Depp.

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3. Roughly 200,000 packages that people ordered through Amazon.com have been lost, forcing the company to alter the way it sends products to customers.

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4. The National Football League Players Association this week will begin negotiating a new contract with NFL owners.

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5. Protests have broken out at the University of Arizona after the school's leaders have required all enrolled students must live on campus.

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6. A herd of African zebra escaped from the San Diego Zoo on Monday morning because a staff member forgot to lock the gate of their enclosure.

Sources:

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7. More than 20 people in Suffolk County, New York have tested positive for West Nile virus and health officials are trying to determine how these people contracted the disease.

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8. Bay City, Michigan will be the first city in the United States to make it illegal for people to use salt to defrost ice on sidewalks and roadways during the winter months.

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