

the radical write

teacher's manual

chapter 11
assignment | 1

Creating a tight, coherent, interesting and satisfying narrative.

Based on
information
provided in
Chapter 10,
please answer
the following
questions.

1. How does a reporter achieve unity in a story?
2. Great stories are born from _____.
3. From the following information, write a lead that uses a partial (also known as a “minor”) sentence.
 - John Bartolo is a senior at Seaweed High School.
 - He will graduate in May ranked No. 3 in his class of 435 students.
 - Rather than attending an elite college or university, John has decided to enlist in the U.S. Army.
 - John said he expects to serve in Afghanistan next year.
 - John has been accepted to Harvard, Cal Tech and the University of Chicago. He was accepted by every college to which he applied.
 - John is a fourth-generation U.S. soldier.
4. List five ways you can make sure you meet deadlines.
5. List four ways transition words, sentences and paragraphs are used.
6. How do you make certain your stories are unified?
7. List five questions a reporter might ask before submitting a feature for publication.
8. Find in a newspaper or news magazine feature or personality profile an example of effective use of first person.