

the radical write

teacher's manual

chapter 3
assignment | 1

How well did you understand the main points?

Please answer
the following
questions.

1. Explain how desktop publishing has changed student publications for the better and for the worse.
2. List three ways to build an effective beat system.
3. What are the six parts of a strong journalistic story?
4. What is a “label” lead?
5. You’ve been assigned to write a story about student depression. What are four questions you should ask before beginning the information-gathering process?
6. Which statement is **NOT TRUE**? Explain why it is not true.
 - a. Stories should always be told in chronological order.
 - b. A dictionary definition lead works almost every time.
 - c. As a general rule in attribution, place verbs before nouns.
 - d. Second-person leads are clever and original.
7. News is often hidden in the most obvious of places. List five of them.
8. According to the author, which attribution arrangement is preferred.
 - a. “Mrs. Jones was a special part of the school for many years, and we will miss her dearly,” principal Dan Fletcher said.
 - b. “Mrs. Jones was a special part of the school for many years, and we will miss her dearly,” said Dan Fletcher, principal.
 - c. “Mrs. Jones was a special part of the school for many years, and we will miss her dearly,” said principal Dan Fletcher.