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teacher's manual

chapter 8
assignment | 1

Organize your facts and opinions.

Based on
information
provided in
Chapter 8,
answer the
following
questions.

1. Explain why telling a story in straight chronological order rarely works well in student publications.
2. The following quote **ENDS** a feature story. Which is the preferred way to handle attribution?
 - A. “It was the greatest experience of my life,” Williamson said. “I’m already saving my money for another trip to India.”
 - B. “It was the greatest experience of my life. I’m already saving my money for another trip to India,” said Williamson.
3. Which statement is **TRUE**?
 - A. Place facts in transition sentences.
 - B. Begin a new paragraph with each line of a direct quote.
 - C. Never use a second person lead. Ever.
 - D. Generally, what is said is less important than who said it.
4. When is it acceptable to use “state” as your attribution verb?
5. When is it acceptable to use “according to” as your attribution verb?
6. When is it permissible to use a second person lead?
7. What is the difference between ending an inverted pyramid story and ending a feature story?
8. Which statement is **TRUE**?
 - A. Repeat facts from the transition to the direct quote.
 - B. Direct quotes should never be longer than three sentences.
 - C. Spell-check will catch virtually all errors, so proofing is unnecessary.
 - D. As a general rule, delete “that” unless it’s essential.
9. From a feature story you find in a newspaper or magazine, highlight the transition sentences. Explain how the author has used different types of transition sentences to stitch the story together.