

Lesson: Reach For The Top

Activity name	What's in the News!
Grade	IX
Skill	Analytical, brainstorming
Time	40 minutes
Grouping of students	Pairs
Materials	Newspaper articles

Learning Outcomes: The students will be able to :

- develop the gentle art of paragraphing
- analyze the news item on the Sportsperson highlighting their journey to success

Teacher's Activity- The teacher will:

- hand out a “paragraph puzzle” envelope to each pair, then instruct them to organize the paragraphs to restore the news item's structure.
- instruct the students to follow the 3F's :
 - **Flow** - how each sentence follows the one before it
 - **Focus** - how the paragraph revolves around a single main idea
 - **Function** - what role the paragraph serves in the essay.

Students' Activity- The students will:

- analyse the news item and the paragraphs
- work in pairs to reorder the paragraphs sequentially
- write a short note on the values that they have learnt and how these values will help them in achieving their goals

Stages:

- Setting up (giving instructions – brainstorming, guidelines, objectives): 5 minutes
- Writing time: 30 minutes
- Discussion and feedback: 5 minutes

Rubrics:

- Correct organization- 10 marks

