

HEADLINE:	<u>Trump promises to slash business regulations</u>
Who:	U.S. President Donald Trump
What:	Formally withdrew the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal, distancing America from its Asian allies, as China's influence in the region rises.
When:	on Monday
Where:	Washington
Why:	Trump, who wants to boost U.S. manufacturing, said he would seek one-on-one trade deals with countries that would allow the United States to quickly terminate them in 30 days "if somebody misbehaves." "We're going to stop the ridiculous trade deals that have taken everybody out of our country and taken companies out of our country,"
Source:	Reuters by <u>Steve Holland</u> and <u>Ayesha Rascoe</u>

HEADLINE:	<u>Sinn Fein names O'Neill as Northern Ireland leader</u>
Who:	Sinn Fein
What:	Named Michelle O'Neill to succeed Martin McGuinness and lead the Irish nationalist party into Northern Irish elections in March, marking a shift towards a generation not directly involved in decades of conflict.
When:	Monday
Where:	Belfast
Why:	"This is the handover of a primary leadership position from my generation, from Martin's generation, to another generation," Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams told a news conference. O'Neill was 21 when she began her political career as an advisor at Northern Ireland's devolved assembly in 1998, the year the Good Friday peace agreement was signed, largely ending the bloody period of "The Troubles".
Source:	Reuters by <u>Amanda Ferguson</u>

HEADLINE:	<u>New 'Star Wars' film titled 'The Last Jedi,' Disney says</u>
Who:	Movie studio Disney
What:	Revealed that the next "Star Wars" movie will be called "Star Wars: The Last Jedi," setting off rampant speculation from fans about what the title implied for the plot.
When:	on Monday
Where:	USA
Why:	"We have the greatest fans in this or any other galaxy. In appreciation of the fans, we wanted them to be the first to know the title of the next chapter in the Skywalker saga: 'Star Wars: The Last Jedi'," movie studio Disney said in a statement.
Source:	Reuters by Jill Serjeant

What is 5W?

5W (**who, what, when, where, why**) is an information gathering technique. It collects the most important information that forms the framework of an essay or news story.

5W should always be strong enough to stand alone, read in isolation and understood. If you can't understand it then you haven't collected all the facts (or the right facts).

Will the 5W technique help me to become a better writer?

Yes. The purpose of these daily 5W drills is to help you identify key facts. The more drills you do, the better you will become at identifying key information.

If you learn to include or dismiss **who, what, when, where, why** (5W) in every essay, then you'll always answer the question.

5W also assists in the critical thinking process.

Note: '**who**' means '**subject**'. Who can be a **person**, a **place** or a **thing**.

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