

HEADLINE:	<u>Trump pushes Keystone, Dakota Access pipelines</u>
Who:	U.S. President Donald Trump
What:	Signed orders smoothing the path for the controversial Keystone XL and Dakota Access oil pipelines in a move to expand energy infrastructure and roll back key Obama administration environmental actions.
When:	on Tuesday
Where:	Washington
Why:	Trump campaigned on promises to increase domestic energy production. Before taking office he said the Dakota pipeline should be completed and that he would revive the C\$8 billion (\$6.1 billion) Keystone XL project, which was rejected in 2015 by then-President Barack Obama. U.S. crude imports have fallen dramatically in recent years as domestic production has boomed, but the world's largest oil consumer still relies heavily on imports.
Source:	Reuters by <u>Steve Holland</u> and <u>Valerie Volcovici</u>

HEADLINE:	<u>Parliament must vote before UK can trigger Brexit</u>
Who:	Prime Minister Theresa May
What:	Must give parliament a vote before she can formally start Britain's exit from the European Union, the UK Supreme Court ruled, giving lawmakers who oppose her Brexit plans a shot at amending them.
When:	on Tuesday
Where:	London
Why:	A "straightforward" bill will now be rushed to parliament within days, the government said after the country's highest judicial body decided May could not use executive powers known as "royal prerogative" to invoke Article 50 of the EU's Lisbon Treaty and begin two years of divorce talks.
Source:	Reuters by <u>Michael Holden</u> and <u>Estelle Shirbon</u>

HEADLINE:	<u>China says hopes Mongolia learned lesson after Dalai Lama visit</u>
Who:	China said
What:	It hopes Mongolia has learned a lesson and will keep a promise not to invite the Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama again after his visit in November led to a chill in relations.
When:	on Tuesday
Where:	Beijing
Why:	The Dalai Lama's furtive visit to Mongolia brought a negative impact to China-Mongolia relations. A week after the November visit, China imposed fees on commodity imports from Mongolia, charging additional transit costs on goods passing through a border crossing into China's northern region of Inner Mongolia. The Dalai Lama fled Tibet after an abortive uprising against Chinese rule in 1959. He is based in India.
Source:	Reuters by Christian Shepherd

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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).

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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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