Summary Lead Writing Practice:

Notes:

* The lead is often the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a news story.
* Unlike traditional paragraphs written in other disciplines, the first paragraph of your news article may be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The lead typically includes the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

Example #1:

* Ben Flanagan scored the game-winning point in the first game against Salem.
* With the scoreboard clock showing one second left and 500 fans shrieking in unison, senior Ben Flanagan stepped to the free throw line in the first home game Friday night against Salem.

Example #2:

* Vandalism at LHS is a serious problem and the administration needs help in stopping it.
* Vandalism at Landstown High School has caused $13,000 in damages in the last three months, and Principal Brian Matney said this week, “Students are asked to be vigilant and forthcoming as the administration actively works to put an end to this problem.”

Example #3:

* Mrs. Barbara Antis said this week that 246 books are missing from Landstown’s school library.