L.O. To box up a newspaper report

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Structure  | My text ideas: |
| Introductory paragraph (5Ws) | Early this morning – a man – Philipe Petit – attempted a daring feat - walked on a tightrope – Twin Towers – north and south – 110 stories up. In front of hundreds of shocked bystanders – completed the daring feat – nearly one hour – without any safety net.  |
| Commentary of main events | Under the cover of darkness – dressed as construction workers – Phillipe and friends broke into the WTC – Used a 440 tonne steel rope – Draped the rope between the two tours – When morning broke – Philippe walked out – only had balancing pole – walked and danced with the bird – police alerted – a large number of police gathered over at the top – activity is illegal – tried to get him to come off – ignored – walked – danced – lay down – after nearly an hour –walked off with hand out to be arrested.  |
| Quotes from eye witnesses and police | Eye witness – first person to spot: I had to put my glasses on to be sure of what I was seeing. AT first I thought it was a big bird!A forty year old woman – was getting her morning coffee – My heart was in my mouth. I was sure he was going to fall.A twenty something male – works for a major bank: I’m disgusted. This guy was only thinking of himself and not the danger to others. I’m furious. |
| History/background of event | Philippe Petit – from France – Paris – a street performer – tightrope walks, juggling – done before – Notre Damn Cathedral – was arrested. When he see a gap – he wants to walk between.Amazingly – even though only opened in 1973 - not first Twin Tower stunts – three men jumped from top and parachuted down – 12 mountain climbers scaled the twin towers. |
| Explain what might happen next | Currently being held by police – charges of trespassing – causing danger to others – will go to court – different opinion about punishment – jail to set an example – make use of skills to benefit the public – send him back to France as a criminal.  |