

Assignment Instructions

- 1) Read the organized list of facts below and 2) Use them to write a 3-paragraph news article of 260 words in 11-12 sentences. Do not leave out any of the information below.
- * Your article must match the style of the example news articles. You cannot simply use "and" to combine the sentences—you must use the kind of sentence lengths and structures in the examples.

Article Title

New education building received Governor's Executive Order 12-16 designation

Facts that need to be included in your news report

John A. Kitzhaber is the Governor of Oregon

WOU is making plans to construct a new building on campus.

The building will replace the current College of Education building.

Kitzhaber recently made an announcement about WOU's future building.

He announced that it will be used as a demonstration project.

It will be an example of Executive order 12-16.

This order promotes creative use of wood products.

The wood products should be used as environmentally sustainable building materials.

This should increase ways to sell Oregon wood products.

The building is for the College of Education.

The building will feature creative use of wood.

The wood will be used for frames.

The wood will be used for timber hybrid structures.

The wood will be used to promote cross-laminated timber.

Plans began in the fall of 2012.

The Oregon legislature authorized WOU to construct a new building for the College of Education.

This happened in 2013.

WOU's student population is growing.

The new building will have 21 teaching and learning spaces.

These spaces will be technology-enhanced.

The overall size of the building will be 59,000 square feet.

It will be just north of Hamersly Library, on the east side of Monmouth Ave.

The building will be designed to achieve Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) Gold standards.

The estimated budget for the building is \$18.6 million.

The new facility will feature a technology-enriched environment.

It will provide frequent hands-on experiences with 21st century teaching tools

These include hand-held devices, SMART Boards, avatar simulations, and live-streaming connections with real classrooms.

WOU has partnerships with Salem-Keizer School District and other surrounding partner districts.

WOU can connect with its partnerships using the technology.

Currently the the Divisions of Teacher Education, Special Education, and Health and Physical Education are in different buildings across the campus.

The new building will allow the divisions to be in one place.

This will allow more collaboration and coordination across programs.

Note: in your news article, use Western Oregon University the first time, after that use WOU; use College of Education the first time, after that use CoE

Stylistic Measures

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words= **number** of words in the sentence

clause= **number** of finite clauses in the sentence

Opener= **NP, Prep-ph, to-cl, or ing/ed-cl**

C-con-cl= **number** of coordinating conjunctions (and, but, or) used to connect clauses

Adv-cl= **number** of Adverb clauses (begin with subordinating conjunction: if, when, while, after, etc.)

Rel-cl= **number** of Relative clauses

Prep-ph= **number** of prepositional phrases

to-cl= **number** of to-clauses

ing/ed-cl **number** of ing- and/or ed-clauses

con-A= **number** of conjunctive adverbs/transitions (however, thus, moreover, meanwhile, besides, etc.)