



## Thursday

Yesterday, at 11:30am, it was reported that mysterious and terrifying events occurred inside of the Ancient Egyptian tombs. It all began 15 years ago when it was previously reported that Jones' father was ever so close to discovering the mysteries that hide deep inside of the tomb but sadly, his success was demolished as he was no longer to be seen!

Instead, his legacy lives on through his son Tadeo Jones who decided to follow in his father's footsteps and finish what he had started.

It was on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021 when Tadeo Jones decided to enter the tomb. "As I entered the dark, eerie and mysterious tomb, I didn't know what to expect. I obviously didn't know what to expect." Explained Jones. It was reported that no one had entered the deadly tombs since the disappearance of Jones's father. After much studying, Jones had found what he was looking for until disaster struck. "It all happened so quickly. I was so scared as I didn't know whether I was going to make it out alive." Jones continued. Reporters discovered that behind the sacred walls of the tomb, lay the mummies that were ready to be awoken.

What could you write next?

## Newspaper report sentence openers

- Witnesses felt...
  - He reported that...
  - He continued by..
- He also claimed that . . .
- He went on to state that . . .
- He confirmed that . . .
- She claimed that . . .
- He disputed that . . .
- She refused to accept that . . .
- He agreed that . . .
- He went on to tell us that . . .
- He continued by informing us that . . .
- In addition to this . . .
- He also spoke of how . . .
- He refused to accept that . . .

### **Using conjunctions in reports**

- Shortly before daybreak . . .
- Later that day . . .
- Before long . . .
- As evening fell . . .
- As the sun set . . .
- Soon after . . .
- Hours later . . .
- Unfortunately . . .
- Fortunately . . .