

Worksheet: Sad News: Canadian Company's Workers Found Dead in Mexico

STEP 1: READING COMPREHENSION

1. What happened to the two workers mentioned in the news?

- (A) They were injured in a mining accident.
- (B) They were abducted and later found dead.
- (C) They resigned from their positions at the company.
- (D) They went missing but were eventually found safe.

2. In which region did the incident occur?

- (A) In Canada, near the company's headquarters.
- (B) In a state in Mexico known for safety problems.
- (C) At a remote mining site in South America.
- (D) During a business trip in a European country.

3. What does Torex Gold claim is their top priority?

- (A) Expanding their global mining operations.
- (B) Ensuring employee safety.
- (C) Increasing shareholder profits.
- (D) Developing new sustainable mining technologies.

STEP 2: GAP FILL EXERCISE

Word Bank:

dead

officials

loss

incident

problems

The company later confirmed that these two workers were unfortunately found _____. This _____ happened in Guerrero, a state in Mexico known for safety _____. Torex Gold has expressed deep sadness for the _____ and is working closely with the local police and government _____ to understand what happened.

STEP 3: WORD POWER (MATCHING)

1. abducted
2. incident
3. priority
4. officials

- (a) Something that is considered more important than other things.
- (b) Taken away illegally by force.
- (c) People who hold a public office or position of authority.
- (d) An event or occurrence, often of a serious nature.

STEP 4: DAILY LIFE USAGE

Complete the sentences about daily life using words from the article.

1. Before leaving on a trip, checking all doors and windows is always my top _____. I don't want to worry while I'm away.

2. After her dog went missing, her friends gave her a lot of emotional _____, which really helped her through a tough time.

3. There was a minor traffic _____ on the main road this morning, causing some delays for commuters.

STEP 5: CRITICAL THINKING

Considering Torex Gold stated 'employee safety is their top priority,' what specific, proactive measures do you think companies operating in dangerous regions should take to truly ensure the safety of their workers, beyond just expressing concern after a negative event?

Answer Key (Teacher Use):

1. Comprehension: 1:B, 2:B, 3:B
2. Cloze: dead, incident, problems, loss, officials
3. Daily Life: 1:priority, 2:support, 3:incident