

Worksheet: Tumbler Ridge Community in Shock After Shooting

STEP 1: READING COMPREHENSION

1. What kind of community is Tumbler Ridge described as before the incident?

2. What do police believe about the nature of the attack?

3. What does the phrase 'at large' mean in the context of the news story?

(A) The person responsible has been caught. (B) The person responsible is a very big person.
(C) The person responsible is still free and has not been caught. (D) The person responsible is very famous.

STEP 2: GAP FILL EXERCISE

Word Bank:

peaceful

scared

shocked

targeted

died

A small town in British Columbia, Canada, called Tumbler Ridge, is feeling _____ and sad after a shooting incident. Two people _____ and two others were hurt in what police believe was a _____ attack, meaning it wasn't random violence. The town is known for being a _____ place where everyone knows each other well, often described as a "tight-knit community." Residents said the event was "terrifying" and they are very _____.

STEP 3: WORD POWER (MATCHING)

1. targeted	(a) Extremely frightening; causing intense fear.
2. tight-knit	(b) Still free and not yet captured (especially of a criminal or suspect).
3. terrifying	(c) Directed at a specific person or group, rather than random.
4. at large	(d) Closely bound together by common interests and responsibilities (used to describe a community or group).

STEP 4: DAILY LIFE USAGE

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

1. There was a minor traffic _____ on my way to work this morning, but no one was seriously hurt.

2. Our neighborhood has a very _____ community; everyone helps each other out during difficult times.

3. It's quite _____ for it to snow in May in our city, so everyone was surprised.

STEP 5: CRITICAL THINKING

How might an event like this, in a previously peaceful and 'tight-knit' town, change the residents' perception of safety and trust in their community over time?

Answer Key (Teacher Use):

1. Comprehension: 1:C, 2:B, 3:C
2. Cloze: scared, died, targeted, peaceful, shocked
3. Daily Life: 1:incident, 2:tight-knit, 3:unusual

