

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?

- (A) A large, bustling city (B) A scattered, isolated area
(C) A tight-knit, peaceful community (D) A dangerous, crime-ridden town

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

- (A) It was a random act of violence. (B) It was a targeted attack.
(C) It was an accident. (D) The motive is completely unknown.

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)

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| 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

