

Question B

Daily Task: News Item Text

Arrange the following jumbled paragraphs into good and correct news item text!

News Item Text 1

Major Earthquake Strikes Southern California

According to the United States Geological Survey (USGS), the epicenter was located near Ridgecrest, a town previously affected by a similar quake in 2019. Emergency services are actively responding to the situation.

A 6.8 magnitude earthquake struck Southern California early this morning, causing significant damage to infrastructure and leaving thousands without power.

The region has experienced several smaller tremors in recent weeks, raising concerns about increased seismic activity along the San Andreas Fault. Experts had previously warned residents to prepare for potential disasters.

Answer:

Newsworthy Event	
Background Event	
Source	

News Item Text 2

Global Climate Summit Reaches Historic Agreement

The summit follows years of contentious negotiations and rising global temperatures, which have resulted in devastating wildfires, floods, and droughts across the globe.

Leaders from 190 nations have reached a historic agreement to reduce carbon emissions by 50% by 2030 at the Global Climate Summit in Geneva.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres praised the agreement, saying, "This is a significant step forward, but we must act quickly to implement these measures."

Answer:

Newsworthy Event	
Background Event	
Source	

News item text 3

Record-Breaking Snowstorm Hits Northeastern United States

The National Weather Service issued a statement warning residents to avoid unnecessary travel, citing hazardous road conditions and ongoing power outages.

A record-breaking snowstorm has blanketed the Northeastern United States, with snowfall reaching up to 40 inches in some areas and disrupting transportation across the region.

Meteorologists had forecasted the storm earlier this week, urging residents to stock up on essentials. The storm is part of an unusually active winter season attributed to changing weather patterns

Answer:

Newsworthy Event	
Background Event	
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