Read two opinions about the images. Which text makes these points? In some cases more than one answer may be possible.

1

The media's version of this sport is typical—male soccer fans in a battle with the police. But not all men are hooligans, and women love and enjoy soccer, too! It brings people together, it breaks down barriers, but you don't hear media reports about that.

2

My favorite music is hip-hop. There's a myth that only gangs listen to it, it's racist and sexist, the lyrics are violent. That's not true. This image shows the other side. All kinds of people rap about things that are important to them, about who they are. The raps are like anecdotes, personal tales of what life is like, and that can be very creative.

1	It can be a way to meet people.	1	2
2	It is more creative than people imagine.	1	2
3	Both men and women enjoy it.	1	2
4	It's a way to express your identity.	1	2
5	You don't need to associate it with violence.	1	2

KEY VOCABULARY: Storytelling – Types of stories

A Complete the sentences with the words in the box. You will need to use the plural in some cases.

anecdote myth report tale version



1. The correspondent sent in a _____ on damage caused by the hurricane.



3. Some people are very entertaining: they can tell good jokes and _____.



4. A _____ is a story that people wrongly believe to be true.



2. The victim told the reporters his _____ of what happened.

5. Another word for a traditional story; we can read fairy _____ or folk _____, for example.



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Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. My husband tells the most entertaining jokes and...
a. versions.
b. anecdotes.
c. reports.

2. I saw a really upsetting ... on the news about famine in Afghanistan.
a. report
b. myth
c. tale

3. My kids find some of the Grimm brothers' fairy ... very scary.
a. tales
b. anecdotes
c. myths

4. Caesar salad isn't named after Julius Caesar. That's just a ... !
a. version
b. tale
c. myth

5. Two people will always tell a slightly different ... of the same event.
a. anecdote
b. tale
c. version



4 Listen to two different opinions about soccer and hip-hop. Does each person a)agree b)partly agree with the opinions expressed in the texts?

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Speaker 1: _____ **with the opinions on the first text.**

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Speaker 2: _____ **with the opinions on the first text.**

b Listen again. What points do they make? Write down the two expressions with *story* that you hear. What do you think they mean?

Speaker 1 point:

Speaker 2 point:

Expressions and meaning:

KEY VOCABULARY: Storytelling – Expressions with story

B Match the words in bold to the synonyms in the box. Think about the context.

authorized complicated main real well-known

1. It's moving because it's based on a **true** (_____) story.
2. That's a **familiar** (_____) story. How many times have we heard this tragedy repeat itself?
3. That's the **official** (_____) version, but nobody knows what really happened that night.
4. The **top** (_____) story today is soccer violence.
5. Sorry, it's a **long** (_____) story; you'd better not listen to it now.

In what context do you think you would see or hear these sentences?

I suppose the first sentence could be seen / heard in a movie review...

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Read the sentences. Select True or False.



1. A familiar story is one that is well known.
True **False**

2. An official story is one that is authorized.
True **False**

3. A top story in a newspaper isn't very important.
True **False**

4. If someone tells you a long story, it only takes a couple of minutes.
True **False**

5. A true story isn't based on real events.
True **False**

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