

Engineering Gold

Environmental Issues



Professor Styring chose lubricants containing environmentally-friendly chemicals.

What would happen if skiers on real snow used the oil and detergent based mixtures, like the skiers on the dry ski slope? When the snow melted the water would carry these chemicals into the local lakes and rivers. Is this a problem?

Research the effects these chemicals have in freshwater habitats. Write a newspaper article exposing the problem.

Your article you should have:

1. A catchy title which will grab readers attention.
2. A lead paragraph which summarises:
 - what the story is about
 - where it is happening
 - what it is causing it
 - the effect it is having
3. A main story which answers the 5 'Ws':
 - **W**hat
 - **W**hen
 - **W**here
 - **HoW**
 - **W**hy – add more detail here.
4. Science insert boxes which explain the science behind the story.
5. A final editorial comment where you say what action you think should be taken.

Remember it should be:

- Grabbing
- Eye catching
- Surprising
- Emotional
- Interesting
- Informative
- Easy to understand

