

WATER SAFETY RECOUNT WRITING

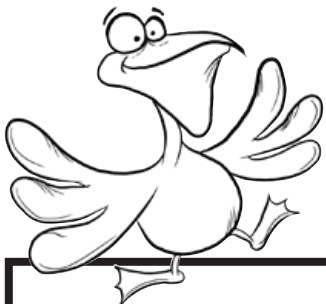


Write a newspaper article about local hero, Daryl Donahue, based on the information provided below:

It has been raining very heavily for a few days. Daryl Donahue, a father of 2 teenaged boys, was out walking his dog. He observed a stormwater drain containing fast flowing water. In the distance, he could see some young children playing close to the drain, distracted by their game of dodgeball. He considered this a risk and he intended on warning the children that they could fall in. At this moment, a young boy slipped and landed in the stormwater drain. Daryl saw that this was an emergency situation and immediately swung into action. He told the group of children to "stay back". As the water was flowing toward him, Daryl knew he could help and decided to detach the dog lead to use as a rescue tool. After asking his dog to "sit and stay", he laid on his stomach and holding the clip end, he threw the lead into the water for the boy to hold. His plan worked! The boy was able to grab the lead and be pulled to safety.

Use the newspaper template over the page to help you write your article. Your article should include:

- A headline - this is a short and interesting title about the event
- A byline - this is the author's name
- A lead paragraph - this is the introduction of your article that tells us the main points of the story, like who, what, when, where and why
- Safety measures that were used by the hero
- Quotes or statements made by the hero about his experience and what happened
- A conclusion that highlights the safety measures that should have been applied
- An image and an image caption.



Headline: _____

Byline: _____

Lead paragraph:

Rest of the article:

Image:

Image caption: _____
