

Writing Titles & Keywords

Title 1:

Instructions: highlight/underline 2-3 keywords in the news story. Then, after the article, write down 2-3 concepts that are raised by the story. The concept should not be taken directly or literally from the story, but should indicate what the conclusions or other considerations the story might raise:

If you have a fear of flying already, you may want to skip to the bottom where the situation ends happily ever after.

A Jet Airways flight in India, traveling from Mumbai to Jaipur, had to return to Mumbai for an emergency landing after just 45 minutes in the air. The pilots reportedly “forgot” to flick the switch that stabilizes cabin pressure, and as a result, multiple passengers bled from their ears and nose.

“The 9W 697 Mumbai-Jaipur flight was turned back to Mumbai after take off as, during the climb, crew forgot to select switch to maintain cabin pressure. This resulted in the oxygen masks dropping,” said Lalit Gupta, deputy director general with the country’s Directorate General of Civil Aviation, according to the Hindustan Times. “Thirty out of 166 passengers experienced nose and ear bleeding, some also complained of headache.”

The Boeing 737 landed safely early Thursday at the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport. A few passengers tweeted out video and photos of the incident.

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Title 2:

Who hasn't at one time in their life considered lying in a coffin for an extended period of time? Sure, we all have! Now, one Six Flags theme park is betting money you can't.

Six Flags St. Louis in Eureka, Missouri, is posing a challenge to their guests in honor of their yearly Fright Fest celebration. If you can lie in a coffin for 30 hours, you might win \$300. *Might*.

Six people total will be picked to compete in the challenge, each getting their own 2-by-7-foot coffin that the park describes as "slightly used."

If more than one person completes the challenge, the \$300 will be raffled among those people. So there is a possibility that you could lie in a coffin for 30 hours and leave with no money.

But there are plenty of additional rules that make the challenge feel a bit easier to tackle. There is a six-minute bathroom break every hour, and all meals, snacks and drinks are provided by the park. To top it off, phone charging stations will be available, which means you could theoretically Netflix your way through this vampire simulator.

And guess what? If you finish ... you get to keep the coffin! Hey, if that sells it for you, no judgment here. The park also promises you will have to endure random creepy visits by the Fright Fest Freaks.

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