

Headline Fixers Answer Key

Corrected Headlines:

1. City Mayor Announces New Library in Chicago
2. Students Win Science Fair at Lincoln Middle School
3. President Visits Europe During Summer Tour
4. Parade Held on Independence Day in July
5. Local Team Wins State Championship After Close Game
6. Storm Warning Issued for Atlantic Coast on Friday
7. Famous Artist Opens Exhibit at Metropolitan Museum of Art
8. Movie *The Lion King* Returns to Theaters This Weekend

Teacher Notes

- This activity reinforces **headline capitalization rules** while practicing **proper noun recognition**.
- Emphasize that in **headline style**:
 - Always capitalize the first and last words.
 - Capitalize nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and proper nouns.
 - Do not capitalize short articles (*a, an, the*), coordinating conjunctions (*and, but, or*), or prepositions of fewer than four letters (*in, at, of*) unless they are first or last.
- Encourage students to explain *why* each small word is or is not capitalized.
- Extension: Have students create their own "incorrect headline" and swap with a partner to rewrite correctly.