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Papper, pp. 174-5: Exercise A, #1-#4

1. Lab worker John Smith on the past experience of accused serial killer James Jones:

Lead in: A lab worker said Jones ignored how harmful the lab's chemicals could be for animals and did not take his coworkers' concern about it seriously.

Bite: "We told him not to return until he was willing to abide by the rules. That was the last we saw of him."

2. Springfield Mayor Marvin Summers on complaints about poor snow removal during the last storm:

Lead in: Springfield Mayor Marvin Summers said he agrees that snow removal started too late and was not as strong as residents expected.

Bite: "I think we really didn't follow through in all cases as aggressively as we needed to. We intend to make sure that does not happen again."

3. New Jersey Gov. John Smith on education:

Lead in: New Jersey Gov. John Smith said schools should base their layoffs and rewards on merit instead of seniority.

Bite: "Perhaps the most important step is to give schools more power to remove underperforming teachers."

4. Mary Smith, head of Gun Control Advocates on the shooter of a US Representative:

Lead in: The head of Gun Control Advocates Mary Smith said that laws should not allow civilians access to high capacity clips like the shooter's, and that this might have prevented some of the deaths.

Bite: "The reason he was able to be tackled was he had to pause to reload. The problem is, he didn't have to pause to reload until he'd already expended 30 rounds."