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This is a completed example of the News Report Template.

Headline	Napoleon Decisively Defeated at Waterloo
Byline	(your name)
Lead paragraph:	
Who	Napoleon Bonaparte, Duke of Wellington, Field Marshal von Blücher
What	Decisive victory for Wellington and von Blücher over Napoleon
Where	Waterloo, Belgium
When	June 18, 1815
Why	The French army was routed.
How	The British army held its ground until the Prussian army arrived to attack the French army's flank.
Important details	Napoleon was trying to destroy the British army.
	The battle began around noon.
	The French artillery attacked first, followed by the cavalry and then the infantry.
	The British army withstood all the attacks.
	In the evening, the Prussian army attacked the French army's right flank, causing the French army to collapse.
	The French suffered about 48,000 casualties and the British and Prussians about 24,000.
General and background info	Napoleon had recently returned from exile and regained power in France.
	Other European countries had formed an alliance against him.
	The British and Prussian armies were the first to be mobilized.
	Napoleon planned to attack and destroy them before they could invade France.
	In battles on June 16, Napoleon forced both armies to retreat but failed to destroy them.