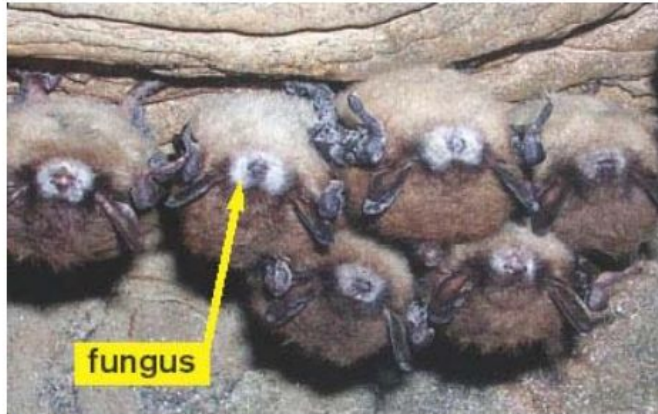


# A Bat Mystery

Some bats are in trouble. They have an illness. Millions of bats have died from it.



AP Images

The bats get a white **fungus** on their noses, ears, and wings. Fungi are types of organisms that include molds, mildews, and yeasts. Some fungi can make animals sick.

Scientists do not know why the bats are dying. They have been trying to solve the mystery for more than a year.

"We're trying to find out what this fungus is and where it came from," says scientist Susi von Oettingen. She works for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "We're trying to figure out if we can make the bats healthy again," she says.



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Scientists want to find out why bats are dying.

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## A Bat Mystery Questions

### MONDAY

1. According to the text, why are millions of bats dying? Use parts of the story in your answer.

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### TUESDAY

2. Some bats get a white fungus on their noses, ears, and wings. What are fung. Use parts of the story in your answer.?

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### WEDNESDAY

3. What have scientists been trying to do. c

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4. What is this passage mostly about. Use text details to support your idea?

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THURSDAY

5. Why are the scientists trying to help the bats?

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6. Summarize what you read.

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**Writing Practice**

1. **Directions:** Please read the sentence below and then write the word or phrase that best answers the questions. The first answer has been provided for you.

Scientists have been trying to solve the bat mystery for more than a year by studying the bats and where they live.

Who? Scientists

Have been what? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

How? \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Directions:** The question below is an incomplete sentence. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Scientists are trying to figure out the cause of the fungus \_\_\_\_\_ they can figure out why the bats are getting sick.

# A Community of People



What is a community? It is a group of people. They live near one another. They work and play near one another too. The place they live in can be a city or a town. People work in a community. They can help one another.

People have different jobs. There are teachers and firefighters. Some people are police officers. Some people are doctors. Some people deliver mail. Some people work in stores.

Kids have jobs too. They go to school to learn. What do you like about your community?

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## A Community of People Questions

### Monday

1. What do we call a group of people who live, work, and play together?

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### Tuesday

2. What kinds of jobs can people have?

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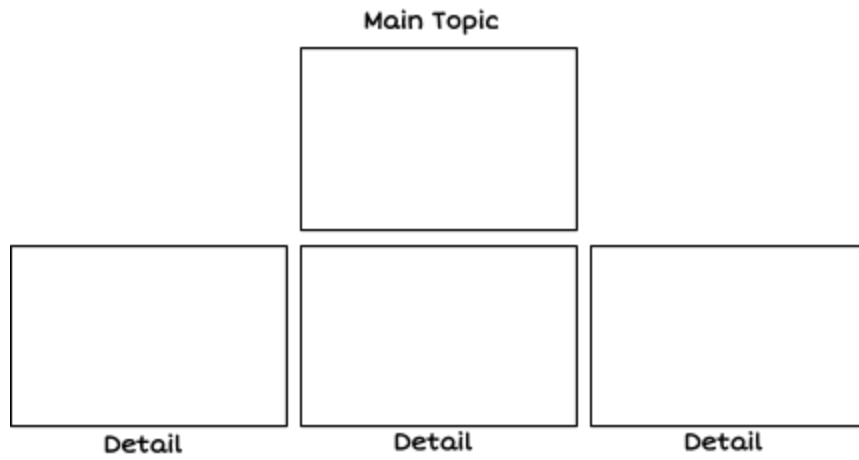
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### WEDNESDAY

3. What is the main topic of "A Community of People"



Now, use your graphic organizer and write the main topic and supporting details in a complete sentence.

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Thursday

4. What is the most important detail in the text?

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5. What would happen if we did not have community workers?

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