

Exercise: Headings

This exercise requires that you revise the headings and subheadings give below so that they are descriptive, are parallel, and reflect the scope of the title. Pages 37-40 in *The Craft of Scientific Writing* discuss how to assign headings and subheadings.

Evaluation of Three Treatments  
for Parkinson's Disease

Introduction

Background

Pallidotomy Treatment of Parkinson's

Test Results of Pallidotomy

Alternative Treatments to Parkinson's

L-Dopa Drug Therapy

Implanting Fetal Tissue

Comparison of Treatments

Effectiveness of Treatments

Side Effects of Treatments

What Are the Costs?

Conclusions and Recommendations

Appendix A: Symptoms of Parkinson's Disease

Appendix B: Regions of the Brain Affected by Parkinson's Disease

Given below are the actual headings from Chapter IV of the *Report of the Warren Commission*. Assuming that the purpose of this section is simply to inform (rather than to persuade), rewrite these headings to make the organization logical. Don't hesitate to add subheadings to create hierarchy.

Chapter IV of the *Report of the Warren Commission*:  
The Assassin

Ownership and Possession of Assassination Weapon

The Rifle in the Building

Oswald at Window

The Killing of Patrolman J.D. Tippit

Oswald's Arrest

Statements of Oswald During Detention

Prior Attempt to Kill

Oswald's Rifle Capability

Conclusion