AN EXAMPLE NEWS STORY

Below is the first paragraph of a news story that describes this Officer Training Workshop. Read this paragraph, and discuss the following questions.

4-H OFFICERS' TRAINING WORKSHOP

All 4-H Club Officers are invited to attend the ________ County 4-H Club Officers' Training Workshop on ______________, from ___________ at the (date) (time) ________________. The workshop will give officers the opportunity to learn more (location) about their duties and responsibilities as an officer.

Identify the answers to the following questions that could be asked about the above news story.

Who?

What?

Where?

When?

How?

Why?

Were you able to answer each of these questions after reading the news story?

If not, how would you improve the news story?

What other information do you think should be included in a news story about the Officers' Training Workshop?

For practice, write some additional lines that you think would help to finish this story.