Lights, Camera, Action: Perseverance!

Task 1: Defining Perseverance

Activity 2: Search Through the News

Directions:
To help you build background for the screenplay, the director would like you to read this article:

- “Nigerian Man Survives 3 Days at Bottom of Atlantic” AP news article

After reading the article, read the summary below. Your job is to fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

**Answers may vary slightly, but should be close to the answers below.**

Harrison Odjegba Okene was **(trapped, stuck)** inside a sunken tugboat for nearly **(three)** days in the Atlantic Ocean. Okene survived by sipping on a single bottle of **(soda, Coca Cola)** and breathing a limited supply of oxygen while trapped in an **(air bubble)**. Okene, the boat’s cook, was the only **(survivor)** of the twelve-man crew. A diver, looking to **(retrieve, discover)** bodies, found Okene and safely brought him to the surface.