

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
<https://nationalpost.com/news/man-who-survived-three-days-at-bottom-of-atlantic-in-sunken-tugboat-describes-how-he-almost-missed-being-rescued>

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.