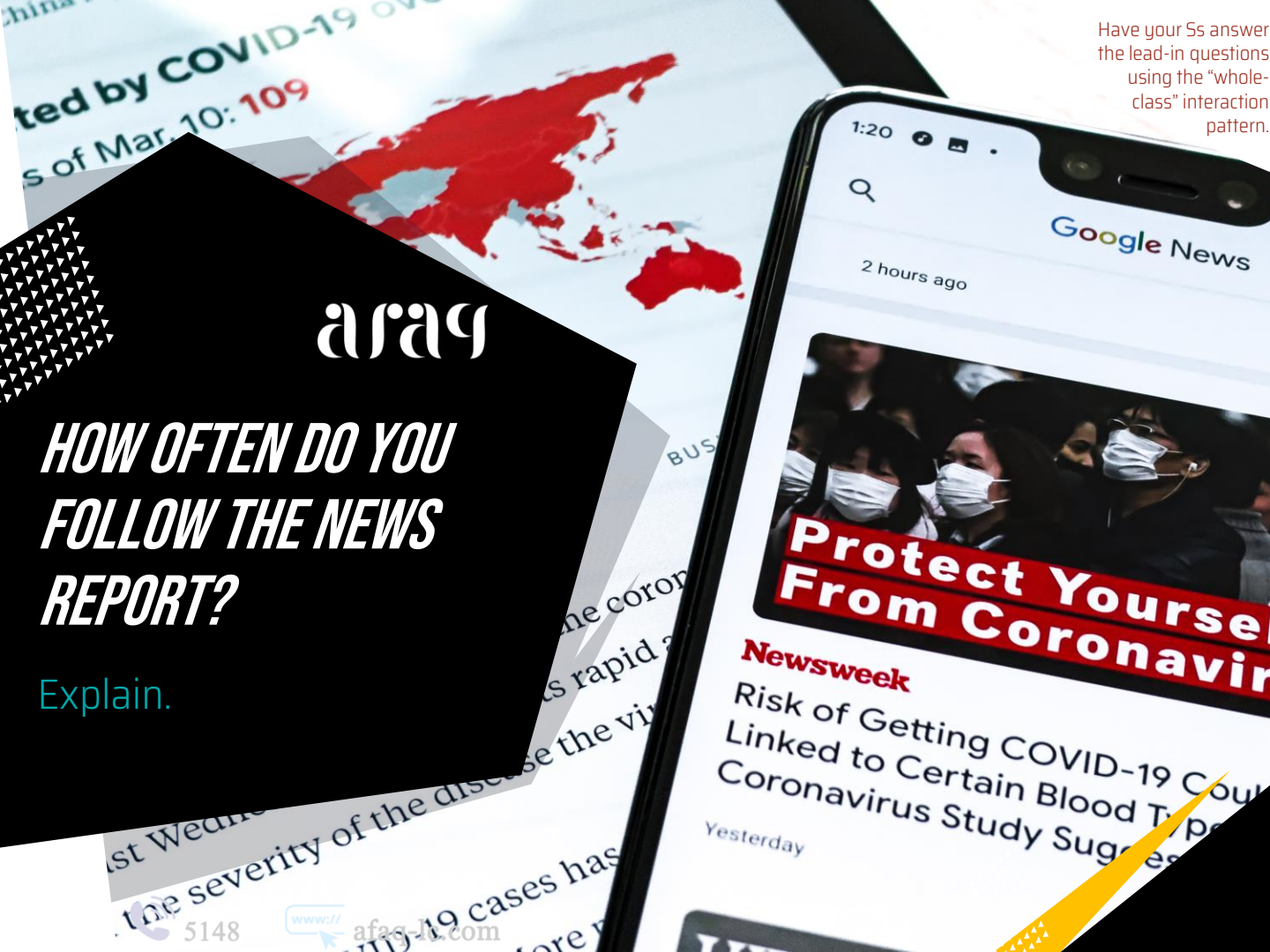


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Have your Ss answer the lead-in questions using the "whole-class" interaction pattern.



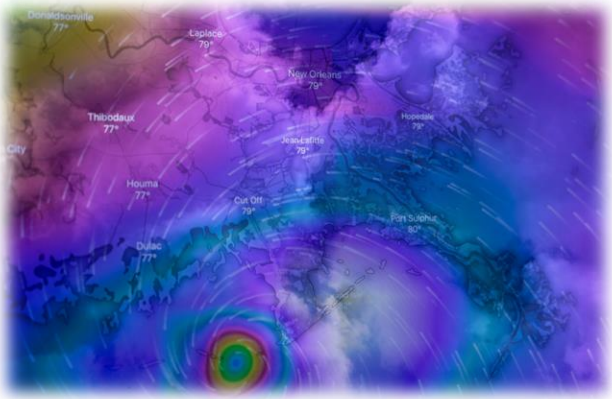
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HOW OFTEN DO YOU FOLLOW THE NEWS REPORT?

Explain.

A ▶02-13 Listen to the radio news reports. Circle the correct answers.

1. What is the purpose of the reports?
   a. to warn people about dangerous weather
   b. to explain how a tornado starts
   c. to give tips on how to predict the weather
2. How is the weather news organized?
   a. by type of weather
   b. by area or city
   c. by time and day



B ▶02-13 Read the Listening Skill. Listen again. Complete the notes about weather events.

Place	What has been happening?	What has happened?
The Midwest	Dangerous _____ have been moving through the area.	20,000 _____ in western Texas have reported loss of power.
Montreal	_____ have been falling all week.	A _____ has dropped ten inches of snow on the city.
Santiago	Chile has been experiencing a severe _____.	The wildfire has burned more than _____.

LISTENING SKILL

Listen for organization

When you listen, notice how the speaker organizes his or her ideas. Understanding how the information is grouped together will help you get the information you need

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And now for international news:

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READ THE SCRIPT AND UNDERLINE ANY NEW WORDS YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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AS HOMEWORK USE A DICTIONARY TO LOOK UP THE WORDS AND LEARN THEM.