

Wednesday 4th October 2017

A description of a mystery character

Cautiously, she tip-toed up the carpeted stairs, with a shiver in her spine. "Whats wrong little child?" A crackled voice appeared. There was nothing in sight. A door slammed shut. Suddenly, a minuscule, silhouette figure came into sight. As it got slowly closer and closer it became easier to distinguish. Holly could see that it was an fragile, old man. He had bits of mold in his hair, one eye tightly closed and a wart next to the slash on his cheek. The dirty, elderly was hunched over a misshapen-discoed stick and had a painfully arched back. Sadly, he looked parched and desperate. As he lifted his stumpy neck, it gave an unpleasant crack. He gave a menacing smile revealing three teeth.

Two short sentences adding tension

Good sentence opens

Fantastic, description

throughout!

This is a wonderful description!

The Roman Sport

XII October XCIVAD

Greatest Gladiator Grapple!

Yesterday, the best gladiator show, in British history so far, took place in the Colchester arena.

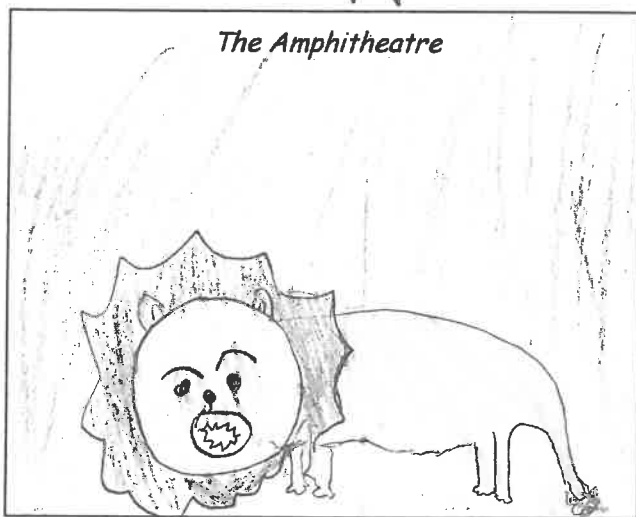
The spectators roared in enthusiasm; everyone went wild. First up was the Retiarius named Cato and the Secutor called Maximus. A spectator yelled 'this will be the best fight EVER.'

Maximus was armed with a sword and a shield and Cato was armed with a sharp trident, a strong rope net and a arm guard. The muscular Cato was favourite to win.

Surprisingly, Cato was down to the floor after a good half an hour. The crowd yelled for him to be killed. Maximus took his keen-edged sword into his chest.

Blood engulfed the ground. Cheering, the crowd watch^{ed} the guards clear the sand.

The gate was hauled up. Slaves were dragged out of a cage and cuffed into the stadium. The wild animals, such as lions and bears, were released. Within minutes all the slaves were dead!



"The show was amazing!"
quoted a spectator

NEW OIL



Perfumed Oil!

BATH HOUSE

Reported by Millie Hughes

This hobby she went out everyday with her brother and dog, Tray. Also she found various pterosaurs and a Squatotaja skeleton.

Sadly, she passed away on March 9th 1847 (47) due to the illness of breast cancer. She was a very religious person, so she got a stain glass window erected in her memory in her local church.

Advanced punctuation used correctly. Millie - well done.

You have written a detailed biography Millie and worked hard to begin to use advanced punctuation. Keep going.

I can use paragraphs to organise my writing.

I can punctuate my speech accurately and use informal language.

I can use different sentence openers: adverbs, phrases.

I have begun to use parenthesis (brackets, dashes) to separate clauses.

(H) work

Friday 24th November 2017

Lucy, Lucy Red Boots!

"You won't believe what happened to me yesterday," declared Jeffery to Hannah (his best friend).

"Go on, what?" she enquired.

"Jeffery, get down here now! We have something exciting planned!" yelled my Mum.

"Ok, I'm coming," I sighed.

When I got down stairs, my Mum started to explain that she had planned to visit my corpulent Uncle Ted's farm. Honestly, I had better things to do, but, because I'm only nine, my Mum told me that I couldn't stay home alone.

"Why can't you stay at home on your own?" questioned Hannah.

"Don't interrupt!" bellowed Jeffery rudely.

Hannah took a stride back.

"As I was saying..."

During the five hour car trip, I had a little nap; annoyingly, my Mum had to wake me up to see if I wanted Starbucks - which, I mean, was nice of her. Obviously, I bought a hot chocolate.

When we arrived, my Uncle came out to greet us. Even though, I was still half asleep, he put me in a painful head lock and started to tickle me. After I had wriggled my way out, Ted - looking excited - began to explain how he was getting a new pig TODAY! Then he asked me to see if I wanted to help settle him in. Without a doubt, I said yes, I mean, pigs are my favourite animals.

While we were waiting, we had a look round the farm. One of my Uncle's helpers asked me if I wanted to hold a new-born lamb. She was so beautiful.

After that, I turned around to see my Uncle Ted holding a piglet. Not just any ordinary piglet, but a piglet wearing red-polished, tiny wellies, staring right into my eyes. Shoving the piglet into my arms, Ted started to show the way to her.

ful
affix.

pen.

"Her names ~~Lucy, Lucy red boots,~~" explained Uncle Ted.

As we were walking to her muddy pen, Lucy made a loud snort, which sent a shiver down my spine. Then she started to kick^{me} and that was when my uncle took over. Naughtily, Lucy started to growl at his index finger. Annoyed, Ted gave it a slap across the snout, like you would do with a dog. That really did not work. Luckily, we were near a ~~empty clean pen.~~ Dropping her in, my uncle gave a sigh of relief. As we started to walk away to clean Ted's bleeding finger - she started to whine. So we turned back.

Confusingly, Lucy managed to slip through a gap in the fence and was ~~aggressively~~ heading towards a toddler. We both sprinted towards her.

~~It was too late...~~

Wow, Millie - this is your best piece of writing to date.

You have fulfilled all the four targets and more!

It reads well with a very unusual twist at the end and is full of advanced punctuation and phrases.

Keep going - next week keep using your thesaurus to find more interesting words for things like - walking. Fantastic though - especially your use of commas etc!

Take a prize!

(1) work - assessment

Friday 26th January 2018

An informal letter - (Cue for Treason -
class novel)

Dear Mother, Father and family,

I am missing you all so much and there is alot to tell you^{all}, but, best of all, I am safe.

mountains At the start of my journey, I proceeded to Penrith where I saw many beautiful sights on the mountains, which cheered me up, a bit.

I really like this technique
When I arrived at the market in Penrith town, I recognised a familiar face. It was Tam! A pit in my stomach was formed when our friend told me he knew all about what had happened. I felt more joyful than ever, whilst many questions skimmed through my head. Would he tell? How did I know? Who else knew about me? Hoping Sir annoying wasn't slithering around the corner, I decided to tell Tam my plan. Politely, he gave me advice and told me not to go to Scotland because he probably would have his men there. Instead, he told me to go to London. I felt like a weight was lifted off my shoulders when Tam told me a safe place to go.

Walking away from Tam, I heard a really jolly man advertising a play for a penny! I wanted to remember what joy felt like. So I payed in my penny, another for a stool and the last one for a delicious hot lamb chop. Then, when I was nibbling on my lamb chop, I had to abandon everything. I had heard sir Phillip's annoying voice, charging into the room. He was still on my case. Panic-stricken, I ran around trying to find a good hiding place. Low on spirits, I ran up some

8/02

White stairs hoping no one would notice me. That was not the case. Sir Phillip charged up the stairs and made direct eye contact with me. In the corner of my eye, I saw a crate, and sprang in there. Thankfully, nobody ^{saw} me. You could imagine what it was like in there - cramped, stuffy and depressing.

Hours later, I got thrown onto a wagon. Many people were saying how heavy the crate was. Thankfully, the nicest couple you will ever meet opened up my compact hiding spot. I don't need to go into too much detail because I need to leave - but Mr and Mrs Desmone (the really kind couple) have taken me on their tour... and now I'm an actor!

Can't wait to see you soon.

Lots of love from

Peter xxx

Fantastic Millie - this letter is full of effective word choice and phrases that create an informal style.

- advanced punctuation used
— ; ()
- Sentence opens with commas
- descriptive language throughout

It reads so well and full of interest - well done you.
Keep this up!

Results

Object	Conductor	Insulator
Pencil lead	✓	
Coin	✓	
Blue tac		✓
highlighter		✓
Zip	✓	

Conclusion

In conclusion my prediction was wrong, it would be classed as a conductor. Also two of the conductors had metal which means that metal will conduct.

A dear recount.

Friday 8th June 2018

To write a balanced argument
Should graffiti be made
legal?

Super Graffiti, a world-wide form of 'art', is a opening opinionated creativity that lets artists paragraph express their emotions using mainly spray paint and architecture as a canvas.

Some people say, that graffiti may

attract many tourists to visit our country, as this may be a loved creation. If this statement is true, it may cause a higher pay rise as more people buying things from shops and businesses and also visiting museums and tourist attraction.

tourist

Consequently, if this form of 'vandalism' is to be placed on a shop property, some haters of graffiti may not visit them as they think that it has destroyed the place. Also if this happens, it will mean that the business may spend valuable time or money trying to clean the unappreciated art away.

property

Some of this 'art work' could be classed as an inspiration to others. It may inspire people to get into art and earn a living or career.

On the other hand, a lot of graffiti can be quite offensive and ^{by using} threatening language that contains swears and/or harmful adjectives.

In conclusion, I am not sure on my opinion. Both sides of the arguments are strong and true; this makes it difficult to decide.

You have included effective openers and clearly explained both sides of the argument. I particularly like your opening paragraph

Dear Headteacher

Many thanks for your participation in the Sue Dean Writing Award.

It is our aim that the Sue Dean Writing Award continues to honour the positive impact she made on both children and schools, and is presented on a termly or annual basis, as schools prefer. Please find enclosed your trophy and a certificate to present to the winning child. An electronic copy of the certificate, for use in future years, will be sent in due course.

Our intention for this award is that it is presented to a child in your school who has made significant progress in writing. This progress may be related to aspects of writing such as composition and effect, stamina in writing, vocabulary development, motivation and enthusiasm or a combination of these.

A page on the Lancashire English and Literacy Team website has been created to showcase the winners of the Sue Dean Writing Award. We would welcome a selection of writing samples from the winning child in your school, which may be selected in conjunction with them. These will then be uploaded to the website, alongside all school winners, as a celebration of writing in Lancashire. Samples should be emailed to lpds@lancashire.gov.uk with Sue Dean Writing Award Winner in the title of the email.

We appreciate your support in continuing Sue's legacy.

Best wishes

Lee Pimlott
(On behalf of Lancashire Professional Development Service)