

Year 7 Writing Learn Sheet

Q5 - Writing a description or a story **40 Marks**

Writing a Description:

Create a picture in your readers mind by using:

Vocabulary Punctuation Paragraphs

Similes Metaphors Personification

How to start your sentences

- A short or one word sentence
- A sense (sound/smell/ touch/ sight/ taste)
- Adverb ('ly' word)
- 'ed' or 'ing' word

Writing a Story:

Your story will be more interesting and exciting if you use the following:

similes metaphors personification speech

vocabulary (verbs, adverbs, adjectives)

Don't forget paragraphs!

Water

still calm murky endless
deep lonely peaceful

The Man

terrified shocked afraid
unsteady brave



The Crocodile

mighty scaly fierce lurking dangerous
razor-sharp monstrous hungry

Practise yourself by finding a picture in a book, internet or a newspaper. Write interesting adjectives, verbs and adverbs around the picture. Now write two paragraphs of description based on the image you have chosen.

Take **risks** with **vocabulary** – use as many 'WOW' words as you can!