



English Language Out Of Hours Descriptive Writing Intervention



The Lion in the Cage

THE HARDER
YOU WORK
FOR SOMETHING,
THE GREATER
YOU'LL FEEL
WHEN YOU
ACHIEVE IT.

Your picture



Correct the apostrophes

The lions mane filled its body like a blanket.

The childs hand rose to meet him – the glass was the only divide.

Its feet stormed over to the glass.

Her face was flooded with admiration as their face's met.

Their thought's met as the connection grew.

Where would you place the semi colons in this?

- The glass divided them human and animal. Their differences not so different any more! Who could say which was more amazed to be in the other's presence? The glass was clear it was able to allow the bond to grow and grow. This was a memory that this little girl would never forget. Memories can last a lifetime she would never forget this moment.
- There should be 3 in total....

Which form of there / their / they're

- _____ was a thin breath dividing them.
- _____ connection was growing as the seconds passed.
- _____ are going to remember this moment!
- _____ intrigue was evident.
- Was _____ ever a connection as strong as that between animal and human?
- Could _____ be a moment more magical, more beautiful?
- _____ faces mirrored each other.

Add these words to sentences

- Awe

- _____

- Prey

- _____

- Innocence

- _____

- Barrier

- _____

- Secure

- _____

Words to use for

- The girl

- The lion

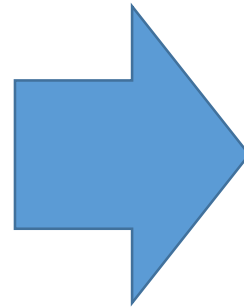
Compare / contrast

- What could the lion and the girl have in common?

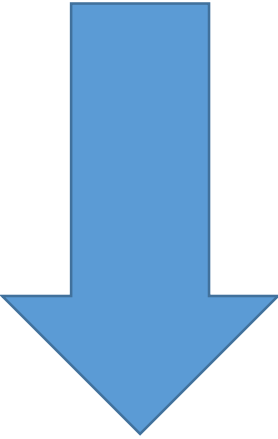
- How could you show a contrast between the lion and the girl?

Write a conclusion that could mirror this intro

- King of the jungle. King of the cage. King of the meeting. The moment they locked eyes was the moment a connection was formed. The girl and the lion; interlinked for life.



- Reference to King
- Reference to girl
- Reference to connection
- _____



Paragraph focuses

- Remember, you need a clear focus on different aspects of the picture as your paragraph focuses.
- Go back to the picture + draw a box around what you would zoom in on.
List these below

1 - _____

2 - _____

3 - _____

4 - _____

5 - _____

6 - _____

This is not an easy picture
BUT
Look at aspects of the lion
Think about where he is + how
he might be feeling
How might the girl be feeling?

You will have to push here!!

Your turn – Find a seat YOURSELF to write up

- Short intro – approx 3-4 lines to bring in WHOLE picture
- Paras – clear focus
- Use those semi colons + word choices
- Con – approx 3-4 lines to bring in WHOLE picture
- How could you make it mirror intro

Go back through booklet + make a vocab list in this box to use: