

Guide to successful Essay Writing

Opening paragraph:

- Start (if you can) with someone speaking.
- Introduce the characters as soon as possible, using that speech,
- Describe and set the scene very quickly using focused nouns (person, place, thing.)
- Describe the nouns you use using Adjectives (colour, texture, emotions etc.)
- Use exciting Verbs (doing words that show action.)
- Describe these verbs with cool adverbs (words that usually end in –ly.)

Development:

- Show a clear middle to the story where key things are happening.
- This is the action bit so show that action is going on.
- Introduce new characters (usually the enemy or baddies!)
- Describe more about the characters in the way they act and behave.
- Introduce some sort of problem or dilemma that has to be worked out.
- Describe and scenes and places so the reader can paint that picture in their head using focused nouns (person, place, thing.)
- Describe the nouns you use using Adjectives (colour, texture, emotions etc.)
- Use exciting Verbs (doing words that show action.)
- Describe these verbs with cool adverbs (words that usually end in –ly.)
- Use all the punctuation available to you in the form of . ? , ! ' ... “ ” ; ()
- Use extended sentences that use imaginative connectives to link the clauses together.

Closing:

- Describe how the characters solve the problem or dilemma.
- Use speech again to make the ending clear.
- Describe and scenes and places so the reader can paint that picture in their head using focused nouns (person, place, thing.)
- Describe the nouns you use using Adjectives (colour, texture, emotions etc.)
- Use exciting Verbs (doing words that show action.)
- Describe these verbs with cool adverbs (words that usually end in –ly.)
- Shorten your sentences to show that the story is concluding and use precise language.
- Finish with a clear sentence that reflects the title of the story.