

LO: To compose a first draft of a retelling.

What technical things should you include to make your writing today outstanding?

Keys to success:

- Use a variety of sentences throughout, including short sentences to build tension.
- **YOU MUST** maintain the correct tense.
- Only use dialogue to add tension or move the story along.
- Punctuation **IS KING** today- take extra care.
- For advanced writing- use figurative language **carefully**.
- Make use of resources in the room.
- **Link** paragraphs.

Spend as many sessions as you need writing up your narrative.

- You should aim for about two sides of quality A4 writing.
- If you need more, then do, but don't settle for less than 1 ½ sides.
- When the narrative is complete, edit it carefully. Try reading it out loud and 'listen' for the correct punctuation.
- Up-level sentences and be sure your writing flows and makes sense.

LO: To compose a retelling of a famous narrative.

When transcribing (writing up) your work, you MUST do the following:

- Do it in your very best handwriting, from start to finish.
- Edit and improve before you start.

If you see an opportunity to improve your text. Do so!

Send us a photograph so we can read it – we would love to see them.