

LI - Can I write a descriptive paragraph to engage and interest my reader?

SC:

- I can describe a setting using elements from the 5 senses.
- I can vary my sentence structures to interest my reader
- I can maintain a point for more than one sentence.
- I can write in third person.



<https://vimeo.com/38591304>

A) Watch the short film with your adult and answer the following questions:

1. When is this story set? How do we know?
2. What do you think has happened?
3. How did one man survive or are there more?
4. What is trying to stop him and why?
5. What will happen next?



B) Watch the first minute and 13 seconds again

C) Use the planning sheet (the one with pictures of the city) to help you **plan** your paragraph:

-Use the 5 senses to generate ideas of what you can see, hear, smell...and annotate them on the sheet. Do you think you need to use all the senses?

-Use the word mat, Vocabulary and synonyms/ phrases to help you

-Use the punctuation and figurative language (the ones with a star) sheet to enrich your writing and check for basic punctuation like capital letters and full stops. Develop your writing by using a variety of other punctuation for meaning and clarity (commas) and for extending your ideas.

D) Begin writing your description. Remember to refer back to the success criteria and read through your paragraph to Green Pen.

Example: here is how I have gathered my ideas from my planning into the first two sentences. What senses have I used?

Serene waters surrounded evergreen hushed walls creating a barrier of seaweed which was violently attacked by bugs viciously whipping their wings through the air at great pace. Above, a swamp of trees were the immovable traffic that lined the forsaken and lonely four- lane wide bridge meandering across what once was a bustling metropolis.

