



GGA – Writing (Myths) for Year Three: Spring 1

Success Criteria

My myth includes a beginning, a build-up, a problem, a resolution and an ending.

I used a traditional opening.

I used adjectives and powerful verbs to help describe characters.

My myth includes gods/demons and trials.

I included speech between the main characters.

I used time connectives.

I included a phrase that contains an adverb.

I used the third person.

Time connectives

first	next	then
after	following that	while
meanwhile	eventually	finally

Traditional openings

Long, long ago...
Many years ago...
There was a time long ago...

Key vocabulary

Trial	A trial is a test of someone's qualities or abilities.
Adverb	An adverb describes a verb. It can describe time, manner or place e.g. quickly, carefully, at last
Third person	The third person uses words such as he, she, it (not I, my, me).

Inverted Commas

Beginning and End
Keep your inverted commas at the beginning and the end of the words being spoken.
"Stop!" I said.

New Speaker, New Line
Start a new line whenever someone new speaks.
"How are you doing today?" asked Henry.
"I'm great!" said Ashton.

Capital Letter
Begin what is spoken with a capital letter!
"What an amazing day!" he announced.

Commas
Remember to add commas.
Ashton whispered, "Be quiet!"
"Goodbye," said Jules.

Different Names
Inverted Commas are also called:
Speech Marks
Quotation Marks

Punctuation
Make sure your speech is correctly punctuated!
"There are times, I feel, that you are a little cold," I said.

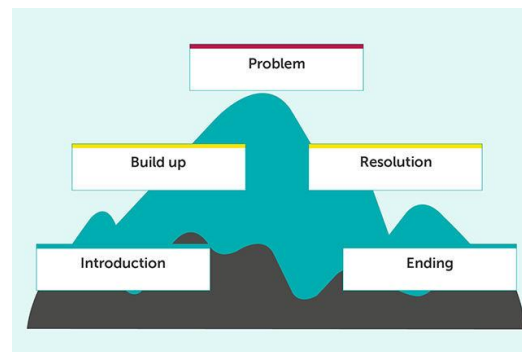


Why are we learning this?

Myths are part of our world history. In Y3 we learn about Romans and Roman myths.

Why is it important?

Myths teach us about what people thought at the time. And they are fun to read!



Remember that in Year Three you must always:

Make sure that all sentences have a subject and a verb and make sense.

. ? ! Use the punctuation that you have been taught correctly.

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Reread your writing and uplevel it to make it more exciting.



Check your spellings using a dictionary.

Use neat handwriting with correctly formed letters and try to join your handwriting.

