

**Task**

- As a member of a team of two to four writers, you will write an 800 - 1000 word short story (around 3 pages). If you choose to work alone, your story should be 300 - 500 words.
- Your story must include at least **five** of the following literary techniques. Underline these techniques in your story:
  - metaphor
  - simile
  - irony
  - alliteration
  - allusion
  - personification
- Include a title and the full names of all writers in your group
- Edit your story for spelling, punctuation and appropriate paragraphing (especially if you are including dialogue - remember to indent for each new speaker).
- Double space your story
- Print your story

**Method**

- Use your Google Drive account.
- Start a new document.
- Create collaborative access for your partner(s) through the “share” feature.
- Discuss your story idea.
- Try taking turns writing sentences and see how your story develops.
- \*\*\*If you can't think of an idea, visit the story generator at [Seventh Sanctum](http://www.seventhsanctum.com/generate.php?Genname=storygen)  
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**Evaluation Criteria:**

<b>Title &amp; Introduction</b> (establish characters / setting)	1 Provides reader with an unclear story direction.	2 Provides reader with a somewhat clear story direction.	3 Provides reader with adequately clear story direction.	4 Provides reader with a clear story direction.	5 Provides reader with a very clear story direction
<b>Literary Techniques</b>	1 1 literary technique	2 2 literary techniques	3 3 literary techniques	4 4 literary techniques	5 5 literary techniques
<b>Plot</b> (conflict complications, rising action, climax, resolution)	1 The plot is not developed	2 Few sentences drive the story action.	3 Some sentences drive the story action.	4 Most sentences drive the story action.	5 Every sentence drives the story action.
<b>Conventions</b> (spelling, punct. paragraphing)	1 More than 10 errors.	2 10 to 6 errors	3 5 to 3 errors	4 Fewer than 3 errors.	5 Without errors.
<b>Total</b>					/ 25

\*\*\*Read your story to others (individually, or as a team) to earn 5 more marks.