



MEDICAL DETECTION DOGS PRESENTS...

SUPER HERO STORY WRITING

COMPETITION!

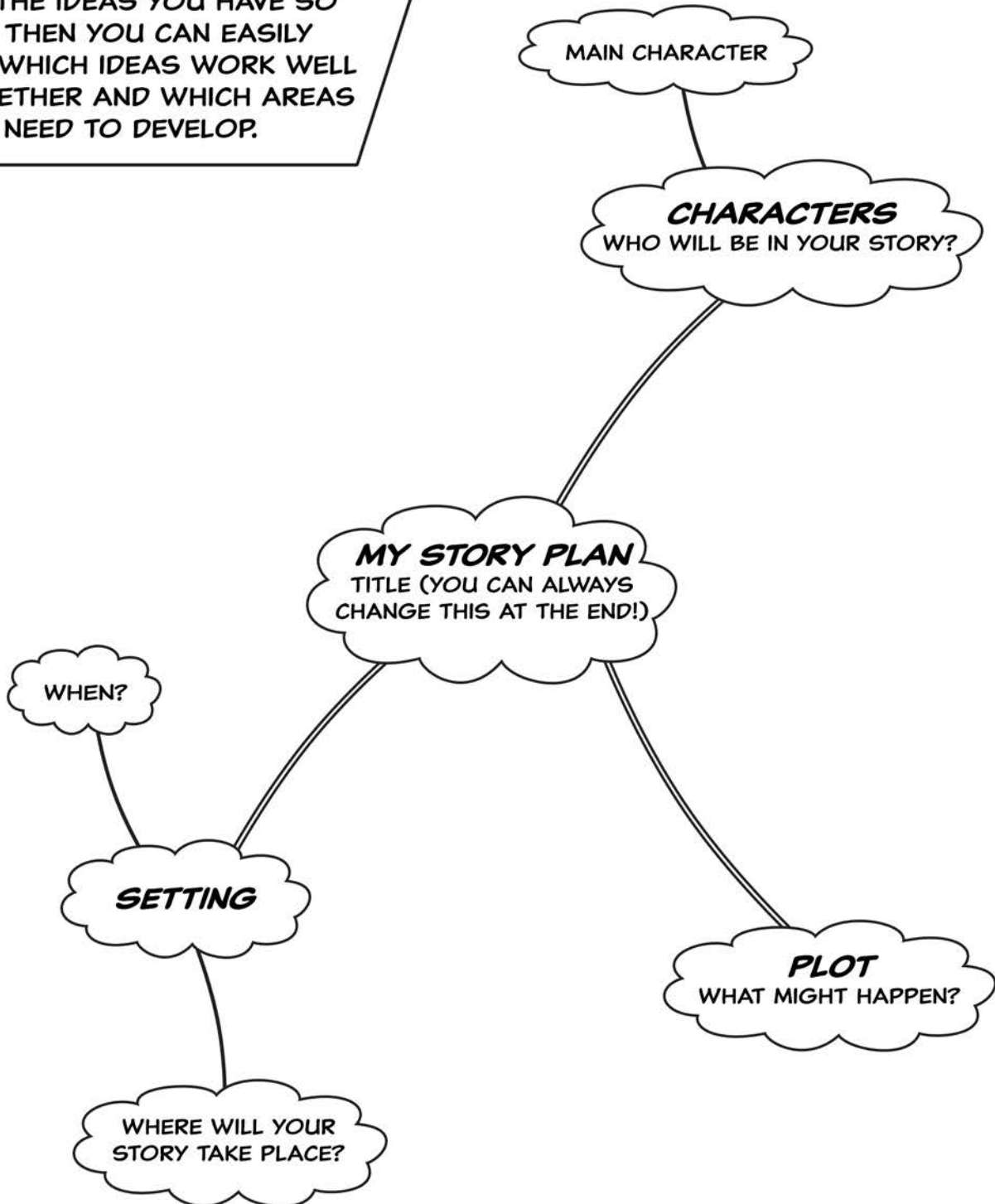


RESOURCES PACK



THINKING OF IDEAS

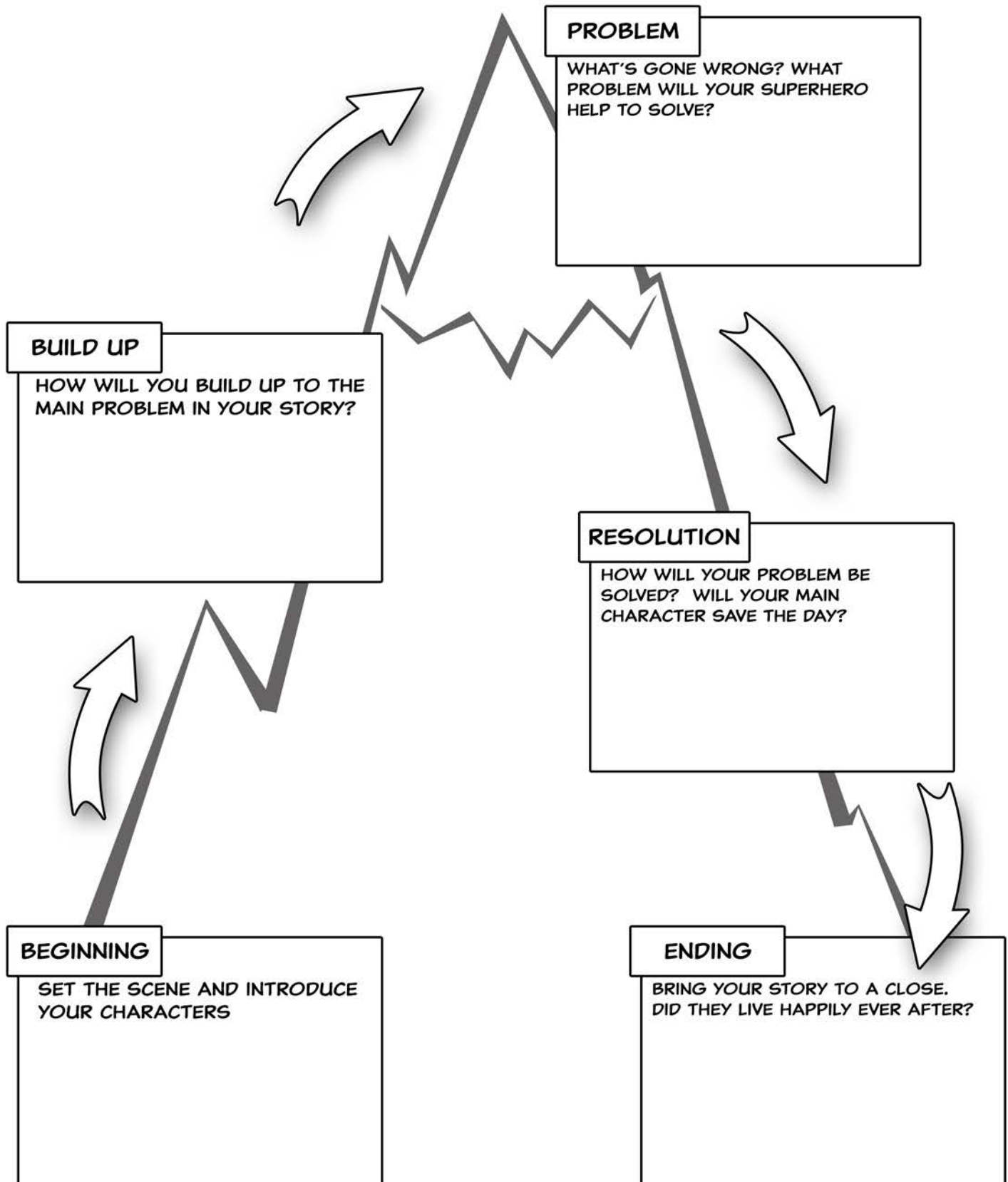
USE THIS PLANNING SHEET TO JOT DOWN ALL THE IDEAS YOU HAVE SO FAR. THEN YOU CAN EASILY SEE WHICH IDEAS WORK WELL TOGETHER AND WHICH AREAS YOU NEED TO DEVELOP.





STORY MOUNTAIN PLANNING SHEET

LOTS OF STORIES HAVE A BEGINNING, BUILD UP, PROBLEM, RESOLUTION AND AN ENDING.
YOU COULD USE THIS STORY MOUNTAIN PLANNING SHEET TO HELP YOU PLAN





STORYBOARD PLANNING SHEET

YOU MIGHT PREFER TO PLAN YOUR STORY USING A STORYBOARD.
JOT OR DRAW YOUR IDEAS FOR EACH PART OF THE STORY HERE:

IN A LAND FAR AWAY

NEXT...

ALL OF A SUDDEN

OUT OF NOWHERE!

EVENTUALLY

IN THE END

***YOU CAN USE THE TIME WORDS TO HELP YOU OR CHOOSE YOUR OWN**



INSPIRATION

WHO WILL YOUR STORY BE ABOUT?
IT MIGHT BE A FANTASTIC HERO
CHARACTER YOU INVENT YOURSELF OR PERHAPS IT WILL BE
ABOUT A REAL LIFE SUPERHERO THAT YOU KNOW, LIKE A NURSE
OR A DOCTOR. TRY TO THINK ABOUT SOMEONE WHO HAS
INSPIRED OR HELPED YOU. THE ONLY LIMIT IS YOUR OWN
IMAGINATION! OUR DOGS ARE OUR SUPERHEROES SO PERHAPS
YOU'D LIKE TO WRITE A STORY ABOUT THEM?

COVID-19 SUPER SIX

JASPER



AGE: 1

BREED: WORKING COCKER
SPANIEL

TEMPERAMENT: BUSY, KEEN TO
LEARN

AT WORK: FAST BUT
METHODICAL

AT HOME: LOVES WALKS AND
ADVENTURES FOLLOWED BY
A CUDDLE

LIKES: WALKS, VISITING
NEW PLACES, EATING
CARROTS, PLAYING
WITH HIS FRIENDS AND
WORK

ASHER



AGE: 5

BREED: WORKING COCKER
SPANIEL

TEMPERAMENT: ECCENTRIC

AT WORK: VERY FOCUSSED

AT HOME: USUALLY FOUND
PLAYING IN A FIELD OR
SNUGGLED ON THE SOFA

LIKES: USING HIS NOSE,
PLAYING, HOWLING TO BE
LET THROUGH DOORS

STAR



AGE: 2

BREED: LABRADOR

TEMPERAMENT: HAPPY AND
ENTHUSIASTIC

AT WORK: KEEN TO WORK AND
FULL OF ENERGY

AT HOME: LOVES PLAYTIME
WITH HER FAVOURITE TOYS, A
NICE LONG WALK AND A
CUDDLE

LIKES: LEARNING AND PLAYING
WITH OTHER DOGS

DIGBY



AGE: 20 MONTHS

BREED: LABRADOODLE

TEMPERAMENT: CONFIDENT
BOY, SOCIABLE AND CURIOUS

AT WORK: A METHODICAL,
DETERMINED THINKER

AT HOME: LAID BACK AND
FRIENDLY. ENJOYS A NAP

LIKES: TOYS, GOING TO THE
PARK TO SEE FRIENDS HE
KNOWS

STORM



AGE: 3

BREED: LABRADOR X GOLDEN
RETRIEVER

TEMPERAMENT: EXCITABLE,
ENTHUSIASTIC

AT WORK: FOCUSSED AND
LOVES TO USE HIS NOSE

AT HOME: SWEET, SOFT AND
EAGER TO PLEASE

LIKES: CHASE GAMES,
CUDDLES AND
SUNBATHING!

NORMAN



AGE: 2

BREED: WORKING COCKER
SPANIEL

TEMPERAMENT: PERFECT MIX
OF LAID BACK AND MOTIVATED

AT WORK: TAKES HIS JOB
VERY SERIOUSLY, FOCUSSED

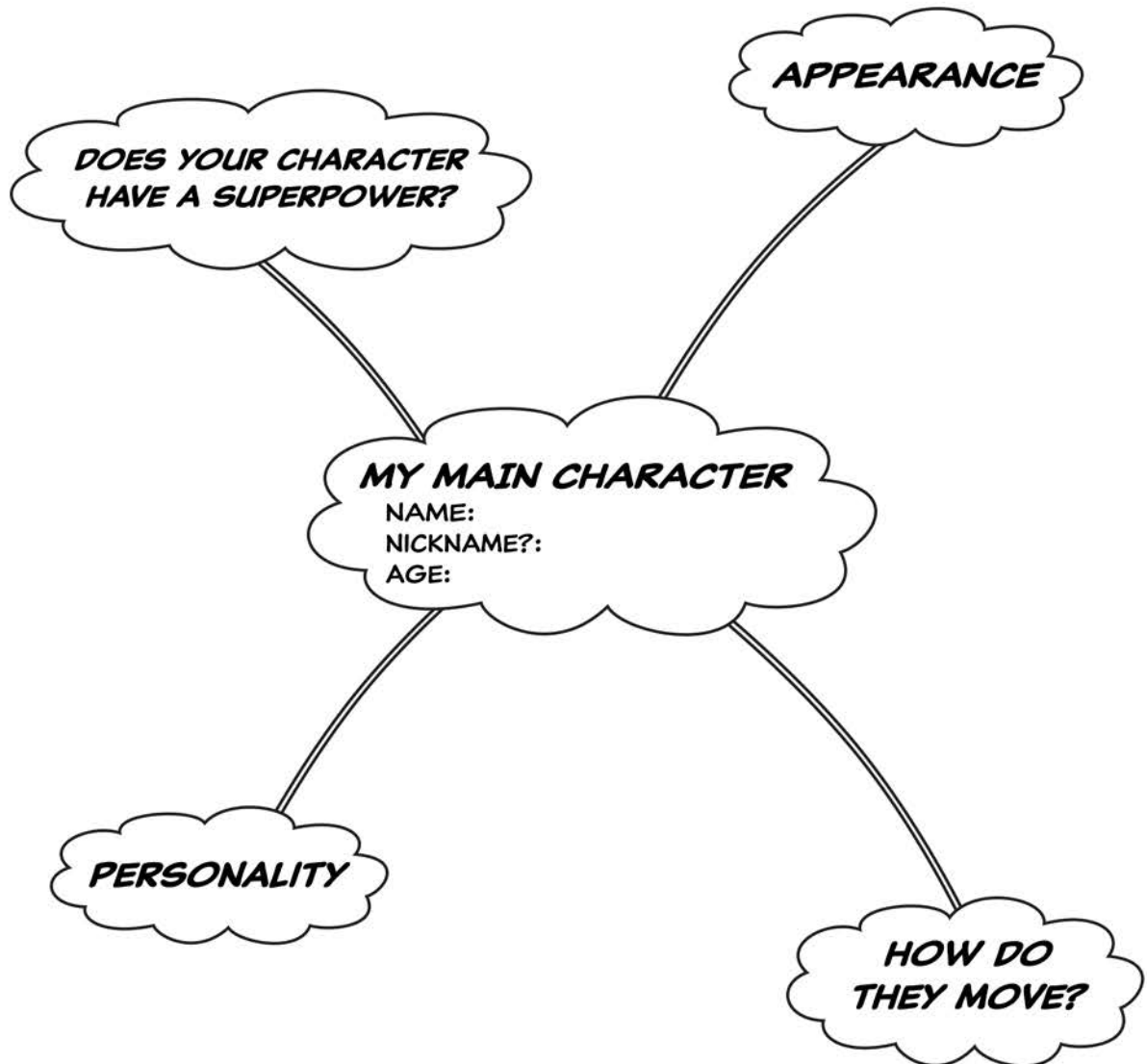
AT HOME: AFFECTIONATE, FULL
OF LIFE, A GREAT COMPANION

LIKES: FREE RUNNING,
SNIFFING, PLAYING BALL



CHARACTER

NOW YOU'VE DECIDED WHO YOUR STORY WILL BE ABOUT, IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT THEIR CHARACTERISTICS. USE THIS SHEET AND THE VOCABULARY SHEET ON THE NEXT PAGE TO HELP YOU.



NOW YOU'VE THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR CHARACTER'S TRAITS. CAN YOU GO BACK AND ADD SOME MORE INFORMATION? E.G.

BROWN HAIR → LONG, BROWN HAIR → LONG, BROWN HAIR THAT FLOWED DOWN HER BACK LIKE A SHIMMERING RIVER.

SHINY TEETH → WHITE, SHINY TEETH → WHITE, SHINY TEETH THAT WERE AS SHARP AS DAGGERS.



WORD BANK - SUPERHERO TRAITS

***ACTIVE
ADMIRABLE
ADVENTUROUS
AGREEABLE
AMIABLE
AMUSING
ATHLETIC
BRAVE
BRIGHT
BRILLIANT
CALM
CAPABLE
CARING
CHARMING
CHEERFUL
CLEAN
CLEAR-HEADED
CLEVER
COMPASSIONATE
CONFIDENT
CONSIDERATE
COOPERATIVE
COURAGEOUS
COURTEOUS
CREATIVE
CURIOUS
DEDICATED
EASYGOING
EDUCATED
ENTHUSIASTIC
ETHICAL
EXCITING
EXTRAORDINARY
FAIR
FIRM
FOCUSED
FORGIVING
FRIENDLY
GENEROUS
GENTLE***

***GOOD-NATURED
GRATEFUL
HAPPY
HARDWORKING
HELPFUL
HEROIC
HONEST
HOPEFUL
HUMBLE
INNOCENT
INTELLIGENT
INVENTIVE
JOYFUL
KIND
LIVELY
LOVING
LOYAL
NEAT
NICE
OPTIMISTIC
ORGANISED
PASSIONATE
PATIENT
PEACEFUL
PLAYFUL
POLITE
PRINCIPLED
RELIABLE
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE
SELF-DISCIPLINED
SELFLESS
SINCERE
SKILLFUL
STRONG
SWEET
THOUGHTFUL
TRUSTWORTHY
UNDERSTANDING
UNSELFISH
WISE***

***WHY NOT TRY AND
LIST SOME OF YOUR
OWN SUPERHERO
WORDS?***



SENTENCE STARTERS

SOMETIMES, IN A RUSH TO GET ALL OF OUR IDEAS DOWN, WE START OUR SENTENCES IN THE SAME WAY. TRY USING SOME OF THESE SENTENCE STARTER IDEAS TO MAKE YOUR STORY EVEN MORE INTERESTING TO READ.

TIME

JUST THEN...
AFTER A WHILE...
ALL OF A SUDDEN...

PLACE

IN THE DISTANCE...
UNDER THE GROUND...
IN THE SMALL, WOODEN BOX...

MANNER

WITHOUT WARNING...
AS QUICK AS HE COULD...

IN

IN A SMALL,
PEACEFUL VILLAGE
NOT FAR FROM
HERE...

ING STARTER

RUNNING THROUGH
THE STREET, THE...

TREMBLING WITH
EXCITEMENT...

ED STARTER

SHOCKED, THE...

FRIGHTENED AS
SHE WAS, SHE...

USING ADVERBS

QUICKLY AND QUIETLY, ...
CAUTIOUSLY, ...
MYSTERIOUSLY, ...

AS QUICK AS A FLASH,

OBVIOUSLY ANGRY,

CERTAINLY CURIOUS,



WOW WORDS

TO MAKE YOUR STORY REALLY EXCITING, TRY TO USE EXCITING LANGUAGE. HERE'S A LIST OF WORDS TO HELP YOU.

SPECTACULAR

DAZZLING

TREMENDOUS

MAGICAL

MAGNIFICENT

EXCEPTIONAL

INCREDIBLE

FASCINATING

LIVELY

SUPERB

AMAZING

BRILLIANT

OUTRAGEOUS

GLORIOUS

MARVELLOUS

BREATH-taking

TRANQUIL

GIGANTIC

SPLENDID

FORBIDDEN

MAGNIFICENT

BREATH-taking

INCREDIBLE

STARTLING

REPULSIVE

ATROCIOUS

APPALLING

CONCEALED

COURAGEOUS

CRUEL

DAMAGING

DISGUST

ECSTATIC

FORBIDDEN

UNUSUAL

INFERIOR

MIRACLE

REPULSIVE

VULNERABLE

TRAGIC

TERRIFIED

STARTLING

PRECIOUS

PHENOMENAL

BEAUTIFUL



MAKING YOUR STORY EVEN BETTER!

NOW YOU'VE WRITTEN YOUR STORY, IT'S TIME TO READ THROUGH AND CHECK EVERYTHING MAKES SENSE. IT'S OFTEN A GOOD IDEA TO READ IT ALOUD TO SOMEONE. NOT ONLY CAN YOU ASK FOR THEIR FEEDBACK, BUT YOU CAN HEAR AS YOU'RE READING IF A SENTENCE DOESN'T QUITE SOUND RIGHT.

REMEMBER TO LOOK OUT FOR THE FOLLOWING THINGS:

PAST OR PRESENT?

HAVE YOU WRITTEN YOUR STORY IN PAST OF PRESENT TENSE?

HAVE YOU STUCK TO IT THE WHOLE WAY THROUGH?

INTERESTING WORDS - HAVE YOU USED LOTS OF INTERESTING WORDS TO REALLY EXCITE YOUR READER?

DO THE WORDS YOU'VE USED MAKE YOUR STORY SOUND REALLY THRILLING?

IF NOT, TRY TO ADD SOME WOW WORDS NOW.

DOES IT MAKE SENSE?

OR DO YOU NEED TO ADD A BIT MORE DETAIL?

PUNCTUATION - HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CAPITAL LETTERS AND FULL STOPS?

HAVE YOU USED EXCLAMATION MARKS TO SHOW WHEN SOMETHING EXCITING IS HAPPENING?

IS IT THE RIGHT LENGTH?

REMEMBER YOUR STORY CAN BE UP TO 800 WORDS LONG.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

ONCE YOU ARE HAPPY WITH YOUR ENTRY, YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR STORY VIA WWW.MEDICALDETECTIONDOGS.ORG.UK/SUPERHERO

REMEMBER, YOUR STORY CAN ONLY BE A MAXIMUM OF 800 WORDS LONG.

WELL DONE FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!

DON'T FORGET TO DOWNLOAD, FILL IN AND PRINT YOUR CERTIFICATE FROM THE INFORMATION PACK.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO READ YOUR AMAZING SUPERHERO STORY.