

Grade 6 - Trimester 3 - Formal Writing 1

Fictional Narrative / First Draft

- ❖ Use your own imagination to write a new **short story**

Your story should describe an imaginary setting, include interesting characters, and tell events in a clear order.

Introduction - Exposition: Background information (4-5 sentences)

First body paragraph - Problem (Conflict) : something happens that creates a problem / Rising Action : The sequence of events that happen as a result of the conflict (6-8 sentences)

Second body paragraph - Climax: The most exciting part of the story, turning point (6-8 sentences)

Third body paragraph - Falling Action: The events that happen after the climax (6-8 sentences)

Conclusion - Resolution of the problem : A peek of how things have changed (4-5 sentences)

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The Oceanic Dream

It was a scorching summer day, ideal for a day at the beach! Sam, on the other hand, was stranded and bored. Nothing in the real world enticed her! She decided to use the power of imagination and ended up on a shore with a merman, just like the place she wanted! "Hello! You must be new here, I'm Sage." Behind Sage were beautiful and powerful waves. Sam was shocked! In the real world, oceans are polluted and you can't even swim in them. She was instantly enthralled and desired to dive in because of the tropical temperature! It seemed like a marvelous place to wander around, a place where you could never get bored.

"O-oh! Sorry! The lovely sight behind you took my breath away!" Sam exclaimed. "That's completely fine, after all, it's not unusual for newcomers to disregard their surroundings and gaze out at the ocean." Said Sage "Anyways, welcome to Melisande! Us mermen and mermaids live here because humans want to damage our environment, we decided this was the perfect place for the sake of our living!" Said Sage. "That's awful!" Sam declares. It's crazy that such innocent people have to go through that! "Everything aside, are you ready to explore the wonders of Melisande?" Sage asks "Yes!" Sam exclaims. They both dive into Melisande with excitement.

They dive in, and Sam couldn't believe her eyes! The colorful corals and the schools of fish that she encountered took her breath away! It was as if she were passing through a series of wonders, spectacular sights that she couldn't get enough of. "Oh my god! Is it even possible to be in the presence of such beauty?!" Sam exclaims "Haha! Yes, it is. Your reaction is predictable though, every newcomer reacted the same way." Says Sage in a laughing manner. "May I ask a question?" Sam inquires. "Go ahead!" Said Sage. "What are you doing up on the shore? Aren't mermen and mermaids supposed to be down in the ocean?" Questions Sam. "Yes, we are, but it's my job to check if there are any humans up in the shore so I could alert it to our dear citizens." Sage responds "Ah, ok! That makes sense." Said Sam. As they conversed, Sam noticed something odd, as if a human was on shore!! Sage hears their voice and immediately holds Sam's hand as they rush upon the shore. "So they really are humans! We have to alert them quick!" Sage yells. "O-okay---" Sam says while getting dragged by Sage. As they were going diving down in the deep ocean, it was too late to alarm the others, Ravana, the cruel witch, got in their way.

"I am Ravana, and I shall possess this land and forbid you both to get closer!" Ravana roars. "What should we do?" Sage and Sam both panic. As they panic, Ravana traps them and locks them in a cage while teasing them. Sam cries and says "What did we ever do to you?!" " Hahaha! You're such a fool! Do you know how *expensive* your land is? I could sell it and buy so many things I desire!" Ravana exclaims. "Don't worry Sam! This is why I got this with me." Sam pulls out a trident and shocks Ravana as she shrinks.

"AaAaaAaAaAaAAAAAH- YOU'RE nOt GeTtInG AwAy With this--" Ravana is gone!! They go down and celebrate with others with joy. During the party, Sam developed feelings for

Sage and so did Sam. "H-hello.!" Sam stutters. "H-hey! Look, I have something to tell you." Said Sage. "Me too, let's both say it at the same time," Sam responds. "O-okay! In 3, 2,1!" They are afraid to say it, but end up letting it out. "I LOVE YOU!!" They exclaim. "W-wait... You do?!" Sage ignores what she said and goes in for a romantic kiss as the crowd cheers. They hold hands and promise to never leave each other's side. Sam realizes that the ocean is a mysterious place, and it isn't as boring as it seems.