



# Evaluation Assignment

Your Name:

School Year:

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## General Instructions

**Time Allocated:** 45 mins

Write a **“story based on a picture”**. The instructions (provided at the end) for school years 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 are different. Please read them carefully before undertaking the assignment.



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End of Assignment



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## Instructions for school years 3 & 4

1. Study the picture closely. Note down the things that immediately grab your eyeballs. Look at the picture again. What do you feel when you look at it the second time? Try to focus on that.
2. Create a protagonist. It could be you or anybody else. Thus, it could be in the first person or third person. Write the protagonist's experience for a day at the setting above.
3. The story must have at least three characters. Describe them vividly. But, the plot should revolve around the protagonist.
4. Add dialogues in your story. Be careful with the quotation marks.
5. There should be a beginning, a middle, and an end to your structure.
6. Use sensory language (linking the five senses – touch, sight, sound, smell, and taste) in your narrative. Thus, the description must entail strong emotional content and evoke visual imageries.
7. Use literary devices to convey your feelings and thoughts figuratively. You must employ the following in your text.

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# Instructions for school years 5 & 6

1. Study the picture closely. Note down the things that immediately grab your eyeballs.
2. Write your experience for a day at the setting above.
3. The story must have at least two characters.
4. There are several elements in the picture, like starfish, seashells, folding beach chair, crab, beach ball, etc. How many can you include in your narrative?
5. Use a lot of adjectives and adverbs to describe your characters, their actions, and the setting.
6. Write in paragraphs.
7. Write on an A4 paper sheet using a pencil.

*i) Alliteration*

*ii) Metaphor*

*iii) Hyperbole*

*iv) Simile*

v) *Personification*

8. Instead of using conjunctions all the time, try to use semicolons. You must incorporate the following punctuation marks in your text.

i) *commas*

ii) *semicolons*

iii) *exclamation point*

iv) *quotation marks*

v) *ellipsis*

10. Write on an A4 paper sheet using a blue or black pen.

11. Build the drama! Try to pen a compelling climax! But don't make it too over-dramatic. Maintain a balance! Remember the rule – "*Show, don't tell*".