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Can I build a rich and varied vocabulary?

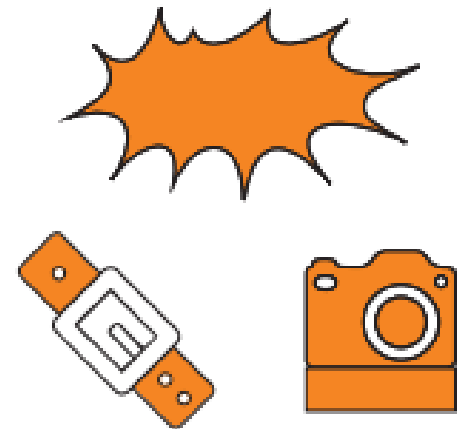
HEADLINE, STRAPLINE & PHOTOCAPTION

Steps to success

I can use puns

I can use alliteration

I can create a sentence with
purpose



Shapes

LET'S SET THE SCENE

- Queen Sychorax, head of the Iron Warriors, has invaded the Wildwoods and she has declared that ALL magic is now banned.
- She has sworn to destroy all magic, even if it means beheading wizard, witches and other magical creatures.
- She really hates witches.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=f5SQYSwx95E>

You have now entered
THE IRON WARRIOR EMPIRE
ALL MAGIC IS
BANNED

in this territory.

**NO SPRITES, NO GIANTS,
NO ROGREBREATHS,
NO SNOWCATS, NO WEREWOLVES,
NO GREENTEETHS
(OR ANY OTHER MAGIC CREATURES).
NO FLYING,
NO ENCHANTED OBJECTS,
NO SPELLING, CURSING OR CHARMING.
NO MAGIC WHATSOEVER.**

And any Wizards entering these lands
may most unfortunately have
their heads removed.

By Order of Her Majesty
Queen Sychorax

QUEEN SYCHORAX, IRON WARRIOR QUEEN

HEADLINE



- A headline needs to grab the reader's attention. We often do that by using wordplay or exaggeration.
- Puns are wordplay. They are jokes using the meaning of the words or their homophones (words that sound the same).

Examples

- I've been to the dentist so many times, I know the drill.
- Don't pamper a cow, it could spoil the milk.

HEADLINE



- Use the word bank to find words we can use relating to magic being banned by the Queen.
- List the words in your first thinking box.
- When you have found some good words, find some homophones or rhymes for these. For example, axe and X or icy and 'I see'. Ironwood, iron would.
- List these in your second thinking box.

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HEADLINE



Model:

- My headline is going to be around the theme of the Queen.
- Eye-on Warrior Queen or maybe Her Royal die-ness. I really like that last one. I am going to use that.

Your turn:

What will your headline be?

Make it funny and clever.

STRAPLINE



The strapline will hook the reader in.

- First, we are going to jot some good adjectives for the Queen.
- List them in your third thinking box.



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STRAPLINE



Here are some of my ideas:

magic hater, tyrant, cruel, crazed, menacing, brutal, venomous.



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STRAPLINE



Now we need to try to combine some of your adjectives with nouns or other adjectives that start with the same sound. Alliteration is when we repeat the same sound.

- Write some alliteration ideas in your fourth box.



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STRAPLINE



Here are some of my ideas:

- Menacing monarch, iron invaders, ruthless royal, terrible tyrant.



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STRAPLINE



Now let's put it all together and see if we can make a descriptive sentence using alliteration, that will hook the reader in.

Malicious Magic Hater **declares War** on Wizards of Wildwood.

Can you make up your own sentence?

Remember, just like at school, you can magpie my sentence a little bit if you like.

Deepen the moment: find a different word that means declaring war.



PHOTO CAPTION



The purpose of a photo caption is to give more details about the picture.

Now, let's go back to the beginning. The Queen said she banned all magic. Anyone caught would be beheaded.

I want you to do some thesaurus thinking around the word 'say'.



PHOTO CAPTION



+

say

Examples:

declare

utter

announce

mention

state



PHOTO CAPTION



Model

- Ruthless Queen **swears** to destroy all magic by beheading.

Your turn

- Write your own photo caption, using a good word for 'say'.

