

# NEWSPAPER REPORTS

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*Can I build a rich and varied vocabulary?*

# BACKGROUND CONTEXT

## Steps to success

I can use exaggeration



I can use a prepositional  
phrase



I can use a quote



Shapes

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- From today we are going to add more detail to tell the reader what has happened, why and how people have reacted.
- Continue to choose and use words with the exact shade of meaning.

# HYPERBOLE



- Hyperbole is a fancy word for exaggeration. We have used hyperboles before.
- I want you to find words that mean the same as the verb 'horrified'. You can use an [online thesaurus](#) if you want.
- Write them in the first box.

1.	2.	3.

# HYPERBOLE



- Next, I want you to find words that mean the same as the verb 'harm'. You can use an [online thesaurus](#) if you want.
- Write them in the second box.

1.	2.	3.

# HYPERBOLE



What did you find?

I found:

1. Appalled, shocked, outraged
2. Annihilate, wipe out, destroy, vanquish

1.	2.	3.

# HYPERBOLE



Before we put it all together in a sentence, I want you to create some alliterative phrases about magical creatures.

For example, evil enchanters or murderous magicians.

Write your ideas in the third box.

1.	2.	3.

# HYPERBOLE



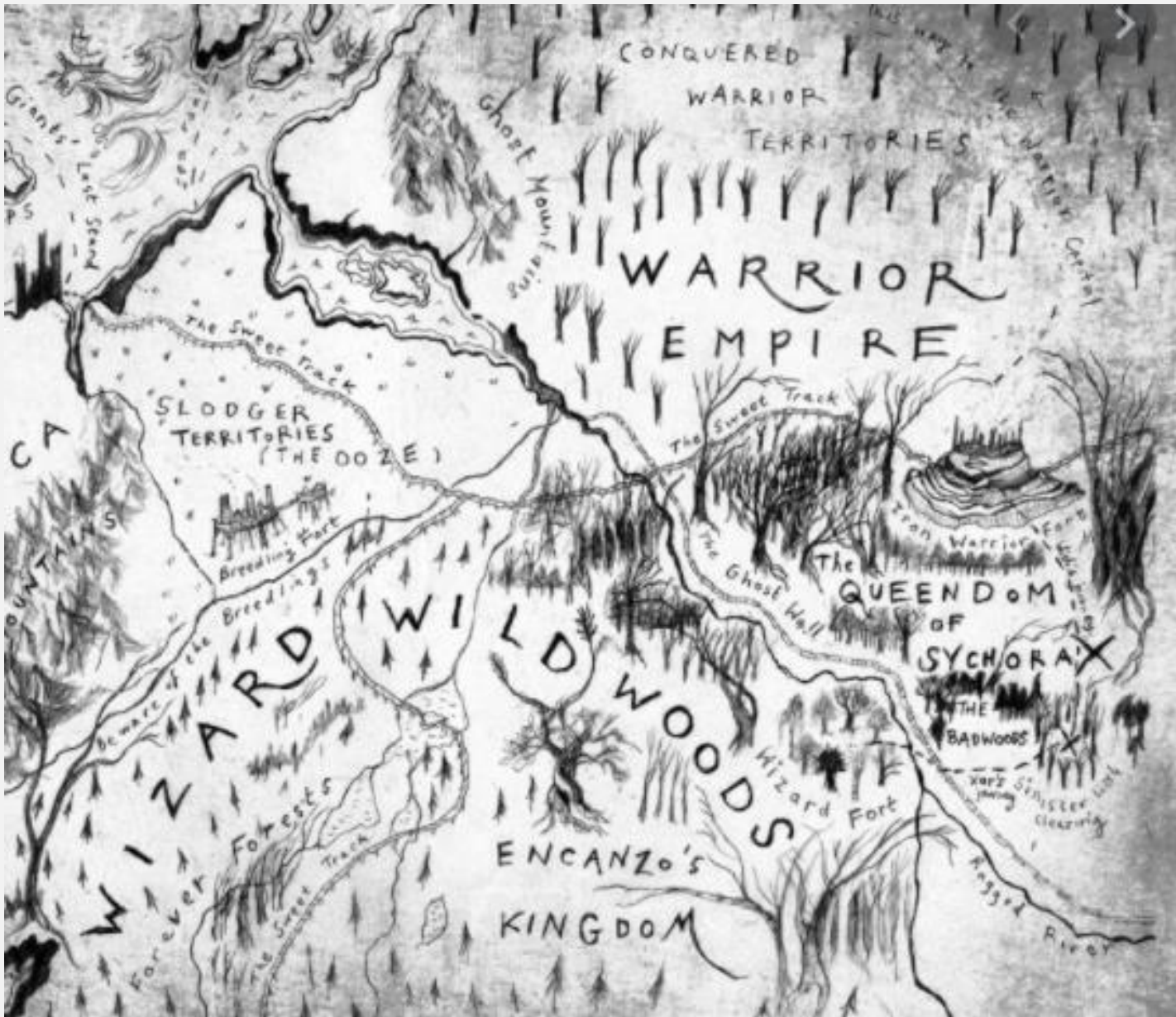
## Model

- Wizards's Weekly is **horrified** to report that this metal-loving maiden intends to use her iron weapons to **destroy** all **sorceress servants**.

## Your turn

- Use your own exaggerated word choices and alliteration about the Queen's use of iron in the battle against magic.





# PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE



- Have a good look at the map. Can you find Wildwoods? Can you find the Warrior Empire and the Queendom?
- If you had to describe to someone where these places are, how would you do that?
- You would need prepositional phrases.
- Have a go at explaining to someone (who doesn't have the map) where the Wildwoods are.  
Use prepositions like: between, above, next to, below, etc.

# PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE



- Make a list of the words you have used to explain where Wildwoods are.
- I used these words: nearby, across, close to.
- Write the words and phrases in the fourth box.

1.	2.	3.
4.		

# PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE



## Model

- Sychorax's soldiers have been sighted in the forests of Badwoods even as close as Ragged River.

## Your turn

- Write your own sentence explaining where near the Wildwoods Queen Sychorax's soldiers have been seen.

# EYE WITNESS STATEMENT



- We are going to make up an eye witness statement. This witness will tell the newspaper readers where they saw the soldiers and their feelings about it.
- We need to use correct punctuation for our quote.
- I need you to collect some good words for ‘told’ and ‘saw.’
- Write these in your last two boxes.

1.	2.	3.
4.		
5.	6.	

# EYE WITNESS STATEMENT



## Model

- Rorg, a 117-year-old Jumbo Frilly-Eared Dreamer Giant, told us how he witnessed this evil unfolding. “I couldn’t believe what I was seeing. I was hiding from a low-flying Raptorgriff flock (horrible yucky things) when an army of battle-clad warriors strolled right up to the trees and hammered those notices up. Bold as brass they were.”

## Your turn

- Introduce your witness and let them tell the reader what they saw and how they felt about it.
- **Deepen the moment:** add detailed descriptions using the noticing lens.