

Chapter 3: The Iron Man

Task 1 – In this task you are going to write a letter as if you were Hogarth. He feels bad that he tried to trap the Iron Man in the pit and now wants to say sorry. When writing this think about how both characters would be feeling and what you, as Hogarth, will do to make it better.

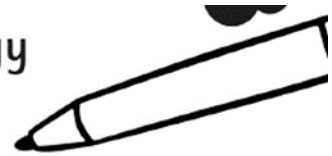
THE IRON MAN Letter of Apology



The Trap

In Chapter 3, Hogarth regrets trapping the Iron Man in the pit.

He says, 'we're sorry we trapped you and buried you...we promise we'll not deceive you again. Follow us and you can have all the metal you want.'



Imagine you are Hogarth and you are feeling very guilty about trapping the Iron Man. Write a letter to express how you feel. Remember to explain why you believe you need to say sorry and how you intend make amends for your actions.

Did I include...	✓ Child	✓ Friend	✓ Teacher
Structure and Language			
the sender's address?			
the date?			
an appropriate greeting?			
an introduction?			
chatty, informal expressions and style?			
a conclusion?			
a complimentary close?			
the sender's name or signature?			

Chapter 3: Task 2

Overall Objective: Use dictionaries to check meaning of words and to answer comprehension questions about the text.

Learning Outcome: I can use a dictionary to check the meaning of unfamiliar words and can use the text in order to find key information.

Use a dictionary to find the meaning of the words and write what type of word it is eg. A noun, an adjective or a verb.

Word	Type of Word	Meaning
grazing		
Jolt		
Sag		
Distant		
Stove		

If you do not have access to a dictionary then use the below link to online dictionary's that can be accessed via the internet.

[sag](#) | [Free On-Line English Dictionary](#) | [Thesaurus](#) | [Children's, Intermediate Dictionary](#) | [Wordsmyth](#)

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Read the text carefully and answer the comprehension questions below:

- 1) Why did the family not look back after they got into the car?
- 2) Why did the farmers not call the army?
- 3) Why was the Iron Man getting rusty?
- 4) What was Hogarth doing before he spotted the Iron Man for the second time?
- 5) How do we know the Iron Man could hear Hogarth?