

Examples of greater depth writing at Year 6:

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It was early morning in the dark, bleak quadrant. The maroon-coloured cage  
\* Prunella lay neglected on the grey concrete, giving off an unearthly scent. "Day 72 of  
hard living in the dream ch." Wayne yawned as he shrugged his hay blanket  
well-groomed off of his chestnut head.  
snow-white "We haven't been cleaned out in weeks; it reeks in here!" Prunella puffed,  
fur whiskers "I imagine if we forced those monstrous beasts to sleep in their excretion!" \*  
Wayne had "Meh, I'm used to it by now," he munched on the nearest carrot, "like  
scrappy I said, our 72nd day in this hell 'ole," he replied.  
brown fur. Prunella lumbered her immense body mass towards a cucumber, "Yeah, well in  
those 72 days you've eaten 72 million carrots!" She muzzled while  
chewing vigorously on the vegetable.  
Wayne took a step forward and looked at her like he'd been given  
a maths sheet, "B-y-ugh. Have it your way." He muttered as if he hadn't  
mustered enough confidence to confront her face to face. They both  
lay down for a minute, calm and collected before a nightmare occurred -  
the children were in school! The hallways bursted like volcanoes  
young stampedes of children in every possible direction, flooding the school  
in seconds. "Oh no! Do you hear that Wayne?" Prunella asked panickedly.  
"Hear wha- oh dear. Just remain calm. We got this." Wayne stated  
trying to sound braver than he was. After a tense minute of wait, a  
bunch of around 5 children huddled over the cage. "Just stay calm!"  
Prunella soothed herself, squinting her eyes shut.

\* Casquilly,  
\* the two were scooped up out of the cage and placed onto the  
students laps. Their fur was ruffled around aggressively and after  
about 5 long minutes, they were returned safely to their cage.  
"Man I hate being stalked by those 'orrible children!" Wayne proclaimed  
muzzing his nose.  
"I bet you I hate it more." Prunella muzzled scamporing into a pile  
of hay giving a sigh of relief.  
"We got to get outta here..." he pronounced.  
"Agreed - I can't deal with those unempathetic, unhygienic, touchy kids  
anymore," replied Prunella.

Wayne closed his eyes and imagined him and Prunella running free in the hills where they belong. "Ah," he sighed, "Imagine us roaming free in the wild together, that's the life I dream of."

Prunella looked at him blankly. "Yeah, well in reality we're in this place so stop day-dreaming!... We're guinea pigs, not heroes. Well he stuck here forever." She looked down at the ground sorrowfully. They were prisoners, but Wayne still had hope. "Then we'll have to make a plan..."

The duo scurried towards their mini-house and raved at each other, taking a layer of wood and placing it on the bacteria-packed ground.

"Right-lets-go-to-work." Prunella spluttered pasting heavily. She was seriously out of shape. They both used their nails to scratch marks into the wood to mark out a map of the school.

"So," began Wayne, "If we're free, and we need to get out of there, then... We are gonna need help."

"Oh, well," dove Wayne, "seems like you've just figured everything out - oh and who exactly is gonna help us?" She congratulated sarcastically.

Wayne looked at the ground and muttered under his breath, "Well I'd like to see you come up with a better plan."

"What did you just see?"

"Nothing," he interrupted dejectedly as he shuffled backwards. Prunella raised an eyebrow but it seemed he had "got away" with that one.

"Wait," Wayne exclaimed like he was onto something, "Ralg the robin could help us!"

Prunella looked at him as if he was doing the macarena in his pants. "Wayne, he's nearly as dumb as me! He glopped his wings the wrong way round!"

"Prunella, do you not understand? Ralg is free. We are not. He has a beak. We do not. We can call him over and he can use his beak like a lock picker and free us!" he explained.

"But - he's stupid. He'll do the opposite of what we ask him knowing the bird!" Wayne growled ambitiously. "Then we tell him to do the opposite!"

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And so they waited, Wayne on the happier end of the two guinea pigs.

"What are you doing here?"

"Shhh! Wayne stopped her abruptly, "Hes here! Raly, Raly! Over here!"

Raly simply fluttered away in the opposite direction.

"Oh, I mean, Raly, come over there!" ordered Wayne. Raly sweetly changed direction and headed towards the hutch. "Yes!" he celebrated giving a satisfied smile. Penella was just minding her own business in her cozy bed, chewing on another carrot. Once Raly had made his way back to the hutch, Wayne gave his next set of instructions. "Do not put your beak in the lock and do not undo the lock!" he directed excitedly. "He would be free! It had worked! By the second, Raly was undoing the padlock!"

## Should the time children spend on screens be restricted?

Many people believe that screen time is exceedingly detrimental for children's indispensable mental health all around the world, as it can unsatisfactorily damage the effect of contentment, although others argue that it's worthy and shouldn't be limited to a certain time. In this balanced argument, we will consider if it should be reduced or not, decided by people's beliefs.

One of the main reasons for restricting screen time, is that it could lead to severe depression and obesity. Recent research shows that children on their devices for at least seven hours a day are twice more likely to show signs of anxiety and depression. In addition, sitting on a couch and scrutinizing screens for hours means you miss out on one immensely vital thing, exercise. They could also get neck or back pain. Screen time means less green time.

Secondly, it causes a child to not sleep well at night. Device screens produce blue light, which is part of the light spectrum most active in our sleep cycle. Stimulation of this part of the brain suppresses production of melatonin, making it difficult for them to "turn off their brains" and go to sleep. 66% of Americans and 87% of British people go on their devices at night. Screen time reduces ~~sleep~~ <sup>dream</sup> time.

causes the eye to dry out. There is no <sup>proving</sup> doubt that this is dangerous, harmful and weakening to them, as they are an incredibly imperative part of our body. E3 also

Firstly, a key point for against, is that E2 screens are educational. Despite the fact that most people think devices are only for playing games, but they can also <sup>be accessible</sup> help children to revise and research about things they are currently learning in class, <sup>E1</sup> enhancing their knowledge and getting higher grades in tests. As a result, 83% of educators say technology is necessary for everyday life, so it should be reflected in lessons.

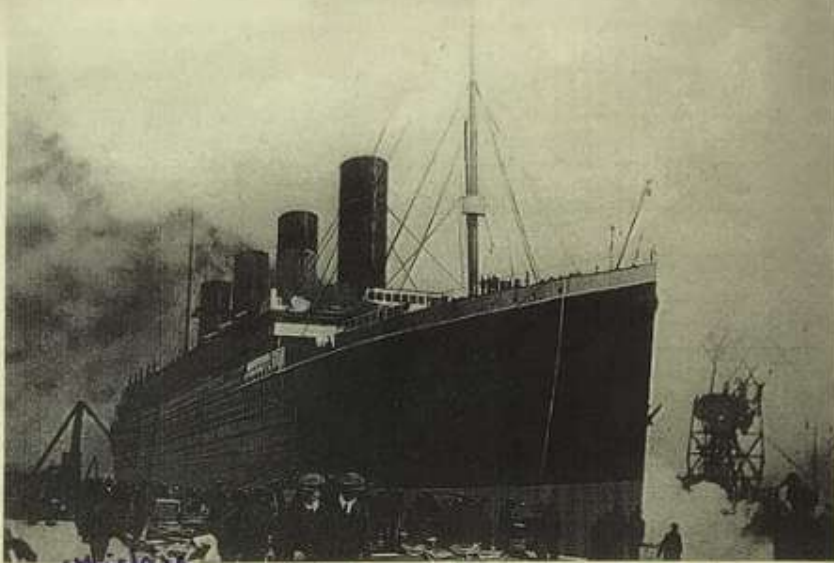
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Next, children learn how to communicate and socialise with friends online. If a child is particularly feeling lonely, they can have a talk with their friends online if they're not around. On the other hand, this <sup>is</sup> <sup>productive</sup> helps for children to know more about technology, such as learning how to take photos, use online maps, teach people to play games and make videos, which can even make them become famous.

Finally, this may not be so <sup>excessively</sup> specific, but it can actually develop trust. Evidence suggests that kids being online a lot get used to the people they meet, such as scammers, hackers, etc, and know what to do when they are acting ~~deceit~~ dodgy.

There is no doubt that our devices me

# THE 'UNSYNKABLE' SHIP SANK



The Titanic, <sup>which was</sup> the largest and most costly passenger ship of the <sup>during</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>history</sup> ~~world~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>time</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>its</sup> ~~construction~~ <sup>built</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~15,000~~ <sup>workers</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>costing</sup> ~~7.5~~ <sup>million</sup> during the 1912, transporting 2,224 passengers across the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Mediterranean Sea to New York from Southampton, England, has hit an iceberg.~~ She was made alongside her sister ship, the Olympic; made almost identical apart from an additional steel window frames placed on the Titanic for first-class passengers who boarded her.

Bruce Ismay, who is the owner of White Star Line,

later felt that it was appropriate to remove half the life boats due to clutter on the decks and the appearance of passengers. This meant in the occurrence of an emergency, only half of the decks could evacuate the ship safely. \*\*

During her RMS Titanic's maiden voyage, Captain Edward John Smith had 6 warning messages sent, but his orders were to continue at full speed.

She soon reached around a seventh of her cruise of ~~her~~ and was only 500 miles away from the coast of America when the look-out crew spotted an ice-berg dead ahead. A minute after, at 11:40 pm on the 14th

As a result of the collision, the ship was scraped by the iceberg, filling 4 out of 16 compartments with water. Titanic took a full 2 hours to sink.

The crew heard a demand to discharge women and children to the lifeboats and to rows as far as they could so they women in the section. The crew staff were so sure that they were on the unsinkable ship, that they told the passengers to leave on the lifeboats, wait till morning, then row back for breakfast.

They were not going back to the ship for breakfast as there were no ship to go back to.

Half of the water-tight compartments were flooded so the ship sank almost vertically, stern side in the air. It snapped, then sank one after the other.

The life boats were only half filled and mostly of woman and their offspring. The remaining people were left on the ship. However, their cries were not heard or attended to as the section pulled them under the ship.

There was a long silence. ~~This~~ <sup>It</sup> ~~started~~ <sup>continued</sup> on for <sup>what seemed</sup> ~~hours~~ <sup>long</sup> ~~minutes~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~only~~ <sup>was</sup> punctuated ~~by~~ <sup>the</sup> sounds of ~~heart~~ <sup>sobbing</sup> and ~~tears~~ <sup>tears</sup>. \*

By the time Carpathia arrived, the everyone still in shock and some <sup>tragically</sup> died of hypothermia.

Lawrence Beesley gave a <sup>touching</sup> ~~touching~~ comment describing the experience: "Then creeping over the edge of the sea, we saw a single light, and presently a second below it. It seemed almost to glow to be true and I think everyone's eyes were filled with tears, men's as well as women's."

After this dreadful incident, an enquiry was set up and a new Maritime Law was placed. I.T.P (International Ice Patrol) were created. They are small manoeuvrable boats that are situated ~~at~~ ahead of large boats and they warn them of oncoming ice.

Some more quotes from Titanic survivors indicate how much of this could have been avoided.

Walter Lord, who is a Titanic historian and author, reported that "if only's" and "might have beens" still haunt his mind. If only she had enough life boats, if only the water-tight compartments and if only and if only and if only.

Charles Lightoller, the Second Officer aboard Titanic gave us a detailed description of the Titanic as it sank. He says that while he was on the ship, and the ship went vertical, we scrambled nothing up for any those who didn't class appear under the water to work their way to the stern. He was devastated that he himself couldn't give a helping hand.

Thomas Andrews stated, "I know this isn't scientific, but this ship's warning me she's gonna die and take a lot of people with her." He also declared "The press is calling these ships unsinkable and I smugly leadin' the charges. It's just not true."

Everhart quoted "And it wasn't until we were in the lifeboat and rowing away it wasn't until then I realized that the ship's going to sink. It hits me there."