

English Resource Pack – Week 5

Monday

Pandora's Box

A long time ago in Ancient Greece, there lived two brothers named Epimetheus and Prometheus. They were good gods with very kind hearts. Zeus, the most powerful of all gods, had hidden fire from mankind, never allowing them to make tools or cook their food. Prometheus, with his kind heart, thought this was unfair.

Prometheus was clever and knew that on the Isle of Lemnos lived Hephaestus, who was a blacksmith. Zeus allowed Hephaestus to use fire to make things for the gods. Prometheus travelled to Lemnos and stole the fire from Hephaestus and gave it to man. He also taught humans civilizing arts such as writing, medicine, mathematics and science.

Zeus was furious at Prometheus and, as punishment, chained him to the side of a cliff for many years. Zeus decided that the humans also needed to be punished for their lack of respect. Zeus was creative when it came to revenge and therefore came up with a very cunning plan.

With the help of Hephaestus, he sculpted a woman out of clay. The goddess Athena breathed life into the clay and the woman came to life. Aphrodite made her beautiful and Hermes taught her how to be both charming and deceitful. Zeus called her Pandora and sent her to Epimetheus, as he knew that he was lonely.

Epimetheus went to visit his brother and Prometheus warned him not to accept any gifts from the gods. However, Epimetheus was so charmed by Pandora that he thought she could never cause any harm. Zeus was pleased that his plan was working and, as a wedding gift, gave Pandora a small box.

When Pandora was given the box, she instantly became curious. The box was locked, but had a small key and a note attached to it that said 'DO NOT OPEN!' Pandora had promised that she would not open the box, but all she could think about was its contents. Why would someone send her a box and not allow her to open it? Pandora could no longer stand the torture of not knowing what was in the beautiful box.

When she knew that Epimetheus was out of sight, Pandora placed the box on the floor and took the small gold key. She closed her eyes and took a deep breath as she unlocked the box. She opened her eyes and pulled the box open, expecting to see fine silk dresses and jewellery. But there was not one gold bracelet or fine silk dress in sight! Instead, Zeus had packed terrible evils into the box and out poured sickness, death, poverty and sadness in the form of a horrible black mass.

Pandora slammed the lid shut, but it was too late; the evils had already escaped into the world. Epimetheus heard her weeping and ran into the room to console her. Pandora could still hear a tiny voice inside the box, pleading to be released. Epimetheus and Pandora thought that nothing could be worse than the horrors that had already been released, so together they opened the box. Out fluttered hope in the form of a beautiful gold dragonfly, healing some the sickness and sorrow.

Even though Pandora had released suffering and sadness upon the world, she had also released hope, and this made all the difference in the world.

Pandora's Box

Comprehension Questions

1. Who was the most powerful god?

2. How could Prometheus be described?

3. How did Zeus punish Prometheus for stealing fire?

4. Who else did Zeus punish?

5. Who helped Zeus to create Pandora and how did they help?

6. Who was given a small box?

7. What came out of the box?

8. Why did Epimetheus need to console Pandora?

9. Why did Pandora and Epimetheus open the box again?

10. Why did hope make a difference in the world?

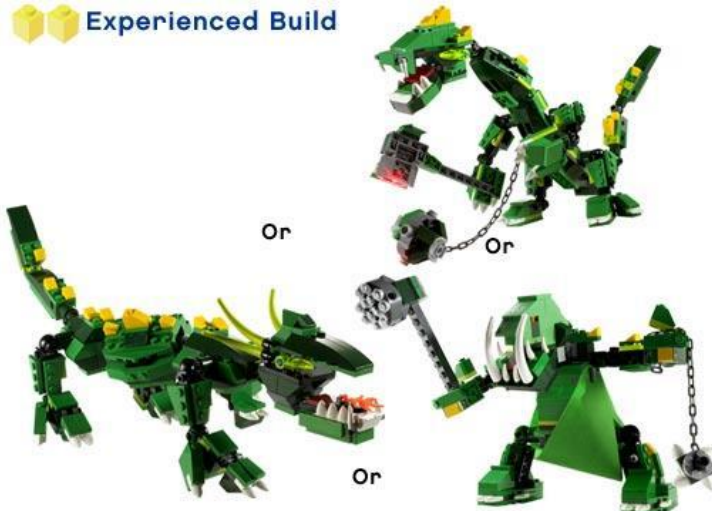
Comprehension **Answers**

1. Who was the most powerful god?
Zeus.
2. How could Prometheus be described?
Prometheus had a kind heart and was clever.
3. How did Zeus punish Prometheus for stealing fire?
Zeus chained Prometheus to the side of a cliff for many years.
4. Who else did Zeus punish?
Humans.
5. Who helped Zeus to create Pandora and how did they help?
Hephaestos helped to mould Pandora out of clay, Athena breathed life into her, Aphrodite made her beautiful and Hermes taught her to be both charming and deceitful.
6. Who was given a small box?
Pandora and Epimetheus as a wedding present.
7. What came out of the box?
Sickness, death, poverty and sadness in the form of a horrible black mass.
8. Why did Epimetheus need to console Pandora?
Pandora was weeping because she had let all the horrible things into the world.
9. Why did Pandora and Epimetheus open the box again?
They heard a little voice inside the box and thought nothing could be worse than what they had already released.
10. Why did hope make a difference in the world?
Hope healed some of the sickness and sorrow.

Tuesday

Example beasts in different forms

Experienced Build



Build any 1 model separately. Instructions included



Hipobas gi. ff. n lyst set er tur sters

This horrific creature is half Hippogriff, half basilisk, half centaur and half cerberus. The 3 heads spit blood and eat human hearts. The Cerberus head has a very good sense of smell. They can fly or walk. One of the heads has been chopped off the whole creature dies.

Legs	4	Teeth	17
Heads	3	Height	5m
Eyes	6	Hearts	4
Wings	2	Tail	1



CERBERES

A scary 1 eater dog. If you
 dont make it it will kill you
 a 3 headed beast. A big
 tail to grab on. changed up!

ears	=	12
weight	=	200 ^{kg}
heads	=	3
height	=	2 m

Aporohlow

2 headed half dragon and half bull.
 4 legged beast. Has a sword in its body.
 4 horned creature. Spikes around its body.
 4 eyed ugly monster
 1 tailed beastly monster. Snakes slithering around

Heads	2
Legs	4
Horns	4
Eyes	4

MINOTAUR

A man-eating monster with the head of a bull. He was kept hidden in a labyrinth on the island of Crete.

Legs	2
Heads	1
Horns	2
Eyes	2
Wings	0
Height	4m

CERBERUS

A huge and powerful three-headed dog. He guarded the entrance to the underworld.

Legs	4
Heads	3
Horns	0
Eyes	6
Wings	0
Height	3m

HYDRA

A massive and poisonous serpent with nine heads. Every time one head was injured, another two grew in its place.

Legs	4
Heads	9
Horns	0
Eyes	18
Wings	0

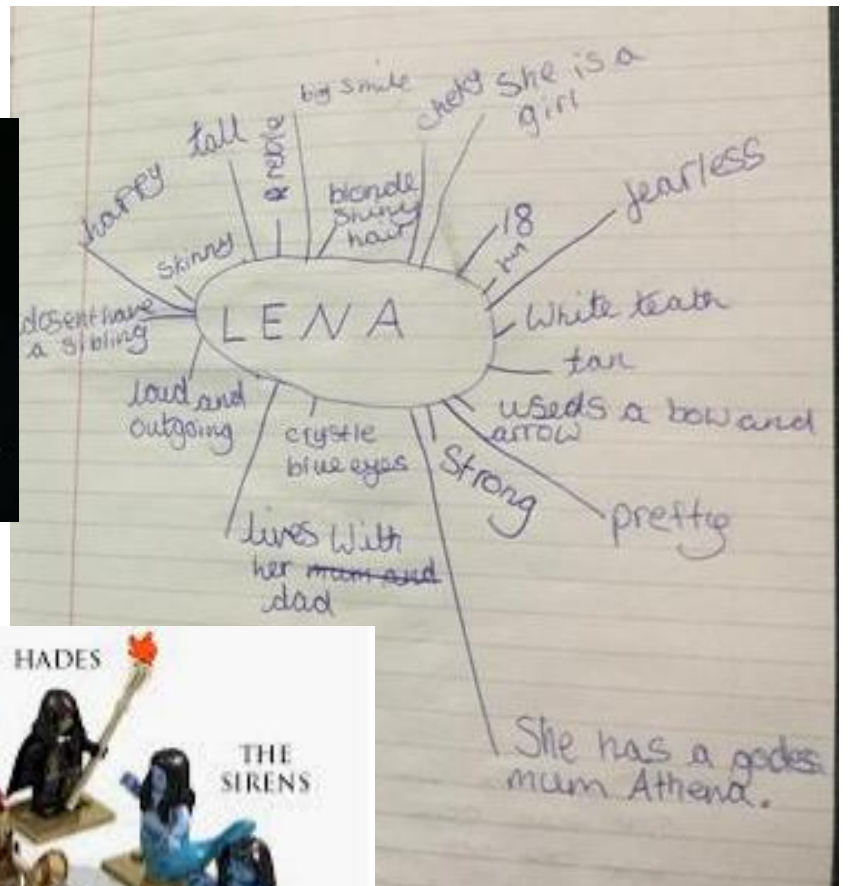
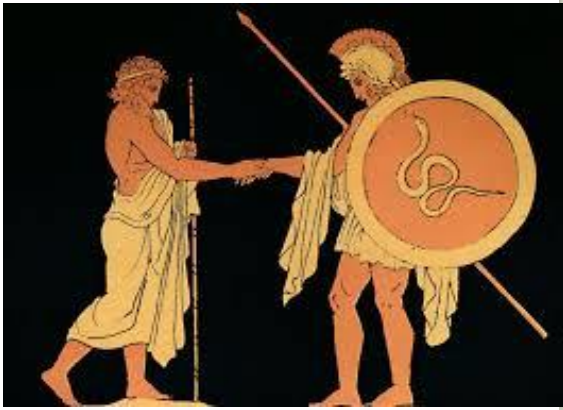
CHIMERA

A monstrous fire-breathing creature made of the body of a lioness with a snake tail and a goat's head on his back.

Legs	4
Heads	2
Horns	0
Eyes	4
Wings	0

Wednesday

Example Greek Heroes



Name	Known As
Uranus	Sky God and Father of the Titans
Gaea	Mother Earth
Phoebe	Ruled the Moon with Atlas
Coeus	Titan of Intelligence
Oceanus	Father of Oceanid
Tethys	Mother of all Rivers and Seas
Hestia	Goddess of Hearth and Fire
Demeter	Goddess of Harvest
Poseidon	God of the Sea
Hera	Goddess of Marriage and the Queen of all God and Goddess
Zeus	Supreme God, of Sky and Thunder
Ares	God of War
Hades	God of the Underworld
Hephaetus	God of Fire and Forge
Hebe	Served wine and nectar to the Gods
Apollo	God of Sun, Shepherd, Music, Poetry, Archery, Healing etc
Hermes	God of Flock, Roads, Trading etc
Aphrodite	Goddess of Love
Atlas	God who supported Heaven
Epimetheus	After-thought
Prometheus	Fore-thought
Maia	Mountain Goddess

1. Apollo
2. Ajax
3. Ares
4. Castor
5. Damon
6. Dionysius
7. Hector
8. Hermes
9. Jason
10. Paris
11. Perseus
12. Zeus
13. Theseus
14. Thanatos
15. Poseidon
16. Proteus
17. Adonis
26. Bacchus
27. Brontes
28. Cephalus
29. Cepheus
30. Cerberus
31. Chryses
32. Charon
33. Daedalus
34. Damocles
35. Dardanos
36. Eros
37. Evander
38. Glaucus
39. Helios
40. Iacchus
41. Koios
42. Kreios

1. Phoebe
2. Rhea
3. Selene
4. Penelope
5. Iris
6. Helen
7. Hera
8. Gaia
9. Daphne
10. Clio
11. Astraea
12. Athena
13. Calliope
14. Cassandra
15. Acantha
16. Adrasteia
17. Alcippe
26. Europa
27. Evadne
28. Harmonia
29. Hebe
30. Hecate
31. Hestia
32. Hippolyta
33. Ianche
34. Iphigeneia
35. Jocasta
36. Kallisto
37. Lachesis
38. Larisa
39. Melaina
40. Melete
41. Nyx
42. Cassandra

5 minute write:



Decide Who, What and Where

There are **three** things to do to **plan** your story.

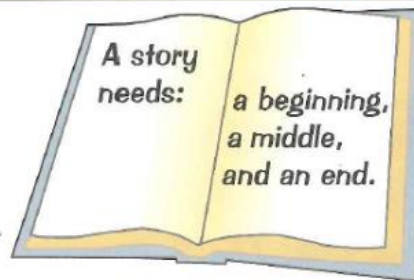
Planning a Story

- 1) Decide **what** is going to **happen**.
- 2) Work out **who** is **involved** in the events.
- 3) Choose **where** it will all happen.

When you're making your plan, you don't need to write in full sentences.

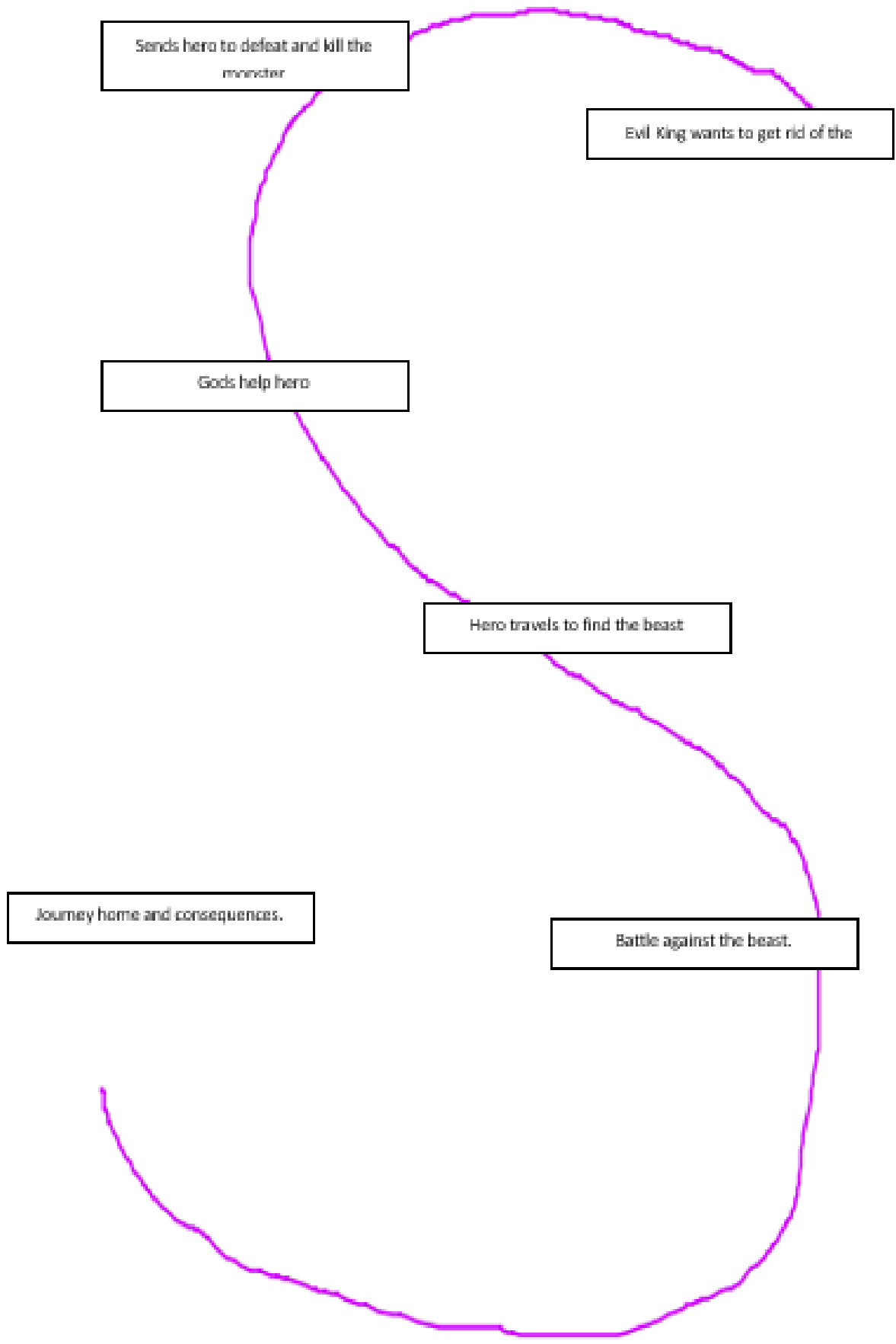
A story needs to have **action** and something needs to **happen** for it to be interesting. Imagine a story where **nothing happened**. That'd be as boring as doing your 13 times table up to 13 times 17 462 758.

A story has a Beginning, a Middle and an End

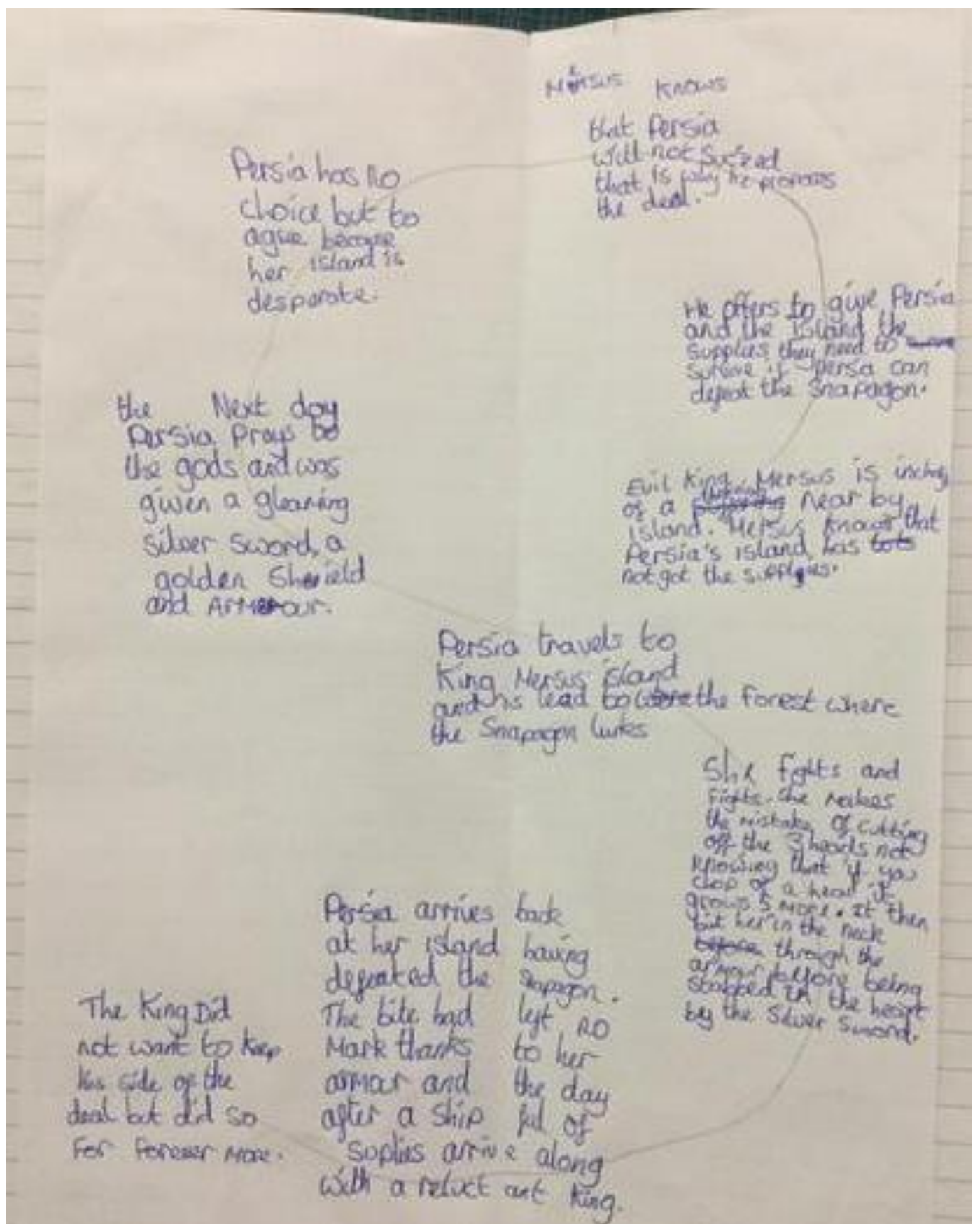


Before you start to write, make sure you're pretty **clear** in your head about how your story is going to **end**.

Blank 'S' Plan with key events – Just add detail



Example from last year



Teacher example Plan – Telamon and Agon

Greek myth plan

* The King knew Telamon wanted to let him marry his mother so he set up a quest never to return.

* Telamon was a strong and had a beautiful mother who was loved by the King.

* Evil King Doldectus ordered punishments for people against him.

* Telamon was sent by the King to defeat the monster Agon and bring back the head. If he did the King said he will leave his mother alone.

* Telamon needed help and stopped at the temple of Athena.

* Mother and son live happily and Telamon is King.

* She provided help and gifts: Ares watched over him and gave a sword and shield, Athena gave knowledge and Poseidon gave an opportunity to create a storm and earthquake.

* Returns with head after sailing across ocean. After the return the King can't believe it so flees the island.

* Telamon left with gifts for battle. Sailed the ocean.

* Fierce battle between characters. Uses wisdom to strategise battle. Use earthquake to rock landscape and sword to kill.

* Arrived at a cave - smell of blood, rotting bones, sweep floor and darkness.