

A fantastical landscape featuring a hot air balloon floating over a valley with jagged, dark rock formations. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a golden glow and long shadows. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds.

YEAR 8: CREATIVE WRITING

LQ: How can
structure be
used to
inspire

Today's Key Word: Perspective

Definition: grammatical and lexical linking within a text or sentence

How to use in today's lesson: How can you establish **cohesion** within your own writing?



What is Structure?



When considering language, we have to consider structure.



Structure focuses on a sentence, paragraph and whole text level.



How are words and phrases connected in a manner that interests the reader whilst also establishing certain mood and feelings?

BONES – Can you remember what each component of BONES is?

Beginning

Order of events

Narrative perspective

Ending

Sentences



Why is this an effective opening?

How does the text begin?

Atmospheric hook -
description of setting

Puzzling hook – starts by
creating a mystery

Action hook – starts with
what is happening

Direct speech hook –
starts with a conversation

When I wake up, the other side of the bed is cold. My fingers stretch out, seeking Prim's warmth but finding only the rough canvas cover of the mattress. She must have had bad dreams and climbed in with our mother. Of course she did. This is the day of the reaping."



Write an opening paragraph
using this picture as a
stimulus

Purple Pen: Self Assess

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Read your opening paragraph again

WWW - What Went Well?

EBI – Even Better If?

Consider:

Is it an effective opening?

Are there any spelling mistakes?

Have they used ambitious vocabulary?

