



Primary 3/4

Week 18

The Write Tribe

FEAR

NAME:

Teacher's comments:

PART 1

DATE: 15 MAY



Topic: Fear

Write a composition of least 120 words using one or more of the pictures below.



Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- What are you nervous about?
- Why are you nervous?
- Did anyone help you?
- How did you overcome your fear?
- What lesson did you learn?

SPEECH TAGS

For this assignment's composition, you will be graded on your usage of SPEECH TAGS.



Story breakdown - 20 minutes

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

screamed	pleaded	chuckled	murmured
greeted	thanked	gulped	boasted
trembled		grinning	

INTRODUCTION

"Oh, God! No!" I nervously 1. _____ the lump in my throat as I stood with jelly-like knees behind the stage. My teacher nominated me to make a speech for Teacher's day. "Please, Ms. Fatimah! I have stage fright!" I 2. _____. My pleas fell on deaf ears. "You'll be fine!" Ms. Fatimah 3. _____ with a hearty laugh not understanding my predicament. As I continued standing there with butterflies fluttering in my stomach and expecting the worst, little did I know, I was in for a surprise!



OOH! FORESHADOW

"The speech was a piece of cake. The audience absolutely loved me!" 4. _____ Jaden as he strutted in with his chest puffed out, proud as a peacock. His words exacerbated my anxiety further. PROBLEM

Just then, I felt a warm hand cup my shoulder. It was my teacher, Ms. Fatimah. "Good afternoon!" I 5. _____ her, my teeth chattering in anxiety. "Oh, Chloe! I'm certain you'll do a good job!" Ms. Fatimah said, 6. _____ from ear to ear.

What happened next turned my hands to ice. ANTECIPATION



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CLIMAX

“The next speaker is Chloe from Primary 3C.” boomed a voice over the speakers. As I stepped onto the stage, my head began to spin upon seeing a sea of faces. “Good morning, teachers and students!” I 7. _____ into the microphone as quietly as a mouse. Everyone was so engrossed in their chatter that my presence went unnoticed.  **PROBLEM**

I decided to try a second time. “D-d-dear teachers...” my voice 8. _____ uncontrollably and drowned in the sea of chatter. The smirk on Jaden’s face irked me further. He showed me a thumbs up that felt more of a mockery than encouragement. What am I going to do? My eyes searched for Ms. Fatimah. I couldn’t possibly disappoint her. Finally, I drew a deep breath and, “May I have your kind attention, please!” I 9. _____ in a loud, booming voice. Everyone’s eyes turned to me. My

anxiety left and its place was a newfound courage. I continued confidently and finished the speech without a hitch. I received a standing ovation and the smirk from Jaden’s face fell off.  **PROBLEM SOLVES**

CONCLUSION

When I came down from stage, I met Ms. Fatimah. “I couldn’t have done it without you!” I 10. _____ her profusely. I received an award for my bravery. I learnt a lesson that overcoming your fear makes you braver.  **LESSON**

After all, fortune favours the bold.  **PROVERB**



Introduction

- **Where are you? Who are you with?**
- **What kind of day was it?**
- **Introduce yourself and other characters**
- **Include a foreshadow**

SPEECH TAGS

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Foreshadow

1. Nothing could prepare me for what fate had in store
2. Little did I know, I was so wrong
3. Little did I know what the future had in store for me.
4. Little did I know, my goal to _____ will be challenged by a series of unfortunate events!
5. Little did I know, fate was planning to burst my bubble in so many dreadful ways.



Introduction - 15 MINUTES



Conflict

- Ease into the situation.
- Create anticipation before introducing the problem
- Slowly introduce the dilemma. Why was it a problem?
- Personal thoughts
- Feelings

Anticipation

1. That was when we heard something, I would never forget
2. Nothing could prepare me for the next moment
3. I wasn't prepared for what would happen next
4. That was when I realized, I made a blunder.
5. What I saw turned my legs to lead.

Useful phrases and words

gulped the lump in my throat	hearty laugh
jelly-like knees	predicament
nominated	butterflies in my stomach
proud as a peacock	teeth chattering
exacerbated	grinning from ear to ear
cup my shoulder	hands turned to ice
fell on deaf ears	piece of cake



Conflict - 15 minutes