



**Primary 5/6**

**Week 29**

**The Write Tribe**

# **PRACTICAL TEST COMPOSITION**

**NAME:**

**DATE:**



## Topic: An act of courage (50 minutes)

Write a composition of least 150 words using one or more of the pictures below.



Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- Why was it an act of courage?
- What were the struggles of the character?
- What were the obstacles faced?
- How was it resolved?
- What was the lesson learnt?

### **TIPS to score better:**

- Utilize similes, idioms, metaphors, personification  
end or begin with proverbs.
- Use speech tags, words from walk cycles and describe  
facial expressions (Show not Tell)
- Write foreshadows, anticipation, use character  
descriptions  
Describe the day  
Inject conflicts  
Use personal thoughts to show what a character thinks  
Lesson learnt

**Leave 2 lines between paragraphs. Marks will be penalized for improper paragraphing (50 minutes)**











## MARKING ASSESSMENT

**Total: /40**

### CONTENT

| MARK RANGE | 1 - 5  | 6 - 10   | 11 - 14   | 15 - 17  | 18 - 20   |
|------------|--|--|---|--|---|
|            | Ideas are confusing, illogical and totally not relevant to the topic | Ideas are somewhat unclear, at times confusing and only slightly relevant to the topic | Ideas are generally clear, logical and appropriate to the topic; Story is generally developed | Ideas are interesting, clear, logical and relevant to the topic. Story is well developed | Ideas are highly interesting, clear, logical and totally relevant to the topic; Story is thoroughly developed |

### LANGUAGE

| MARK RANGE | 1 - 5  | 6 - 10  | 11 - 14  | 15 - 17   | 18 - 20  |
|------------|--|---|--|---|--|
|            | Numerous errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling; Wrongly-used vocabulary. Very poor organization and sequencing of events | Many errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling; Limited vocabulary. Many wrongly used words; Poor organization and sequencing of events | A number of errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling; Average range of vocabulary. A few words are wrongly used; Average organization and sequencing of events. | A few errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling; Good range of vocabulary. Clear organization and sequencing of events. | A few minor errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling; Excellent range of vocabulary. Excellent organization and sequencing of events. |

Remarks:

