



Primary 3/4

Week 10

The Write Tribe

HONESTY

PART 1

DATE:

27TH MARCH



Topic: Honesty

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



Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- Where are you?
- Who are you with?
- What was the act of dishonesty?
- Why was it important to be honest?
- What was the lesson learnt?

PROVERBS

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



Story breakdown - 20 minutes

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

incinerating	oven	shielding
nagged	church mouse	catches the worm

INTRODUCTION

It was a balmy hot afternoon. I was at the school bookshop, armed with my wallet, ready to buy the coolest new gadget everyone's been talking about - a robotic pen. As the group of kids parted, my eyes made a beeline to the coveted item. Exhilaration rushing through me, I dug in my shorts for my wallet. Today, would be a good day. Little did I know, what fate

would lead me to.



OOH! FORESHADOW

My exhilaration was met with disappointment. I had forgotten my wallet.

"There's only one left. You better get it before someone else does. As the saying goes, the early bird 1. _____" the bookshop vendor's warning only exacerbated my anxiety.

CONFLICT

Not knowing what to do, I headed back to the classroom. The sun was 2. _____ us. The classroom was so hot that it was an 3. _____. The fans whirled in the ceiling, 4. _____ us from being baked alive. Just then, Jeremy entered. He was

a shabby boy, with a torn and tattered uniform.



INTRODUCE
CHARACTERS

He was as poor as a 5. _____. My mind went back to the pen. If I were to go home and get the money, it might already be too late.



PROBLEM

I could borrow some money. But, who would have an extra \$10 lying around? The recess bell 6. _____ at us to leave the classroom.



arrow	inviting	lightning
greeted	drum	graveyard
coal	diamond	ice

Just as I was about to leave, my eyes caught something. My heart was a pounding

7. _____ on my chest. Could it be?

Laying there on the table, 8. _____ me, was my teacher's red crimson wallet.

My eyes darted left and then right. No one in sight. It was as quiet as a

9. _____. I took the opportunity and opened the wallet.

A stack of ten dollar notes 10. _____ me. Wow! What luck? If I take one, no

one would notice. Quivering with anticipation, I picked the note and ran as fast as

11. _____.

I reached the bookshop. My eyes searched wildly for the pen. I couldn't believe what I was

seeing!  ANTICIPATION

A boy stretched his hand and was about to pick the pen. Intersecting it like a swift


12. _____, I snatched the pen.

"Here's the ten!" I stuffed the money into the lady's hand.

Finally! The robotic pen I always wanted. It was shining like a 13. _____ under

the sun. As I headed back to class, little did I know my happiness will be short-lived.

The moment I stepped into class, I noticed the atmosphere was heavy. It wasn't the hot

sunny weather or the humidity.  ANTICIPATION

It was my teacher. Her 14. _____ black eyes was watching us. Her demeanour

was as cold as 15. _____.


"Everyone sit still. I need to talk to you all," she said curtly.



honesty is the best policy	rivers	bull
lion	needles	swords
lead	statues	

CLIMAX

Everyone was as still as 16. _____. Nobody dared to speak. We have never seen Ms. Rigby so furious. She was an angry 17. _____.

"Who took money from my wallet?" she demanded. I gulped. Oh no!  PERSONAL THOUGHTS


"Who!" she demanded again. My legs turned to 18. _____.

"It has to be Jeremy!" one of them accused.

"Is it so?" Ms. Rigby asked, her face redder than a tomato. Poor Jeremy squirmed in his seat rather uncomfortably. 19. _____ of tears flowed down the poor boy's cheeks.

"Do you know what punishment a thief gets? He gets suspended for two weeks!" Ms. Rigby stated, pounding the table.

Those words were 20. _____ pricking my conscience.


I couldn't possibly let that happen. It was wrong.  PERSONAL THOUGHTS

As brave as a 21. _____, I stood and owned up, "I did it Ms. Rigby!"

CONCLUSION

Jeremy turned to me, with gratefulness in his eyes and mouthed a thank you.

Even though I got into significant trouble that day and had to return the robotic pen. I

realized that it wasn't worth having something fancy with stolen money.  LESSON

I learnt an important lesson. 22. _____.

 PROVERB



Fill in the proverbs - 10 minutes.

1. _____ do not make the man.
2. A bad _____ blames his tools.
3. When life gives you lemons, make _____.
4. Empty _____ make the most noise.
5. Better _____ than never.
6. The early bird catches the _____.
7. The _____ of a thousand miles begins with a single step.
8. Don't judge a _____ by its cover.
9. _____ is the best policy.

