

Friday 15th May 2020

LO: To ask relevant questions

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Vocabulary

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baser instincts – naturally unprincipled way of acting or thinking

destiny – events that will happen to a person or thing in the future

orb lines – lines around the web

radial lines – lines that cross the web

TASK:

You are the reporter from the Weekly Chronicle newspaper. You have received a phone call from Mrs Zuckerman about the miracle of the writing in Charlotte's Web.

In order to write our article, you need to find out lots of information. To do this, you have to ask relevant questions in order to get the answers you need.

The characters you might ask are Mr Zuckerman, Mrs Zuckerman, Lurvy, Fern, a member of the public who is visiting the miracle.

Success Criteria:

1. What will your newspaper readers want to know?
2. Choose one of the 5 Ws to ask a question and write the question down. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- what?- where?- who?- when?- why?
3. Repeat until you have at least eight questions and have used all of the Ws at least once.
4. Make sure every question ends with a question mark.

Examples:

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When did the pig first arrive on your farm?



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4. If you can think of any more questions, write them down!

Examples:

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