



Write a super sentence about this picture on your whiteboard.

Challenge: Can you include a:

- Simile
- Fronted adverbial
- Complex sentence
- 3 ed sentence
- Ad same ad

Home School Task
LO: To write using
imaginative description

Discuss descriptive words and phrases that capture the imagination.

I can use techniques used by authors to create characters and settings.

I can use high level vocabulary



Retrieve



Interpret



Choice



What formation are the soldiers stood in?

How might the soldiers be feeling?
How do you know?

How are the soldiers showing suspense?

Today we are going to describe a legion of Roman soldiers marching and preparing for battle.



WAGOLL

Day after day the soldiers continued, heading ever eastwards, across the bleak mountains. Up there, the winds were sharp and cold the whole year round, and blew the few trees that grew there so hard they looked strange and twisted and bent. Despite this, the Roman soldiers marched energetically along the freshly dug road. The metal hobs in the soles of their leather boots pounded against the hard earth like hooves of a galloping horse. Gladius' hanging in their scabbards, the Romans felt smug with the power that this gave them. The rhythmic sound of, "Dextra, Sinistra!" echoed in their hearts. The strong, protective lorica weighed heavily upon their shoulders. Each soldier locked in their metal safe.

Barely three miles from the protection of the fort they had just built, the soldiers felt a sea of eyes upon them. On the horizon the sun cast sinister silhouettes of the Brigantes wielding axes. The Roman soldiers stood unnerved, efficiently moving into a tortoise formation, shields raised. A single cry from the Brigantes, as they began their assault...

Main Task

Paragraph 1- Set the scene of where the soldiers are

Paragraph 2- Describe how the soldiers are feeling and what they are wearing

Paragraph 3- Describe the Brigantes attacking the Romans

Brigantes	lorica	dextra
sinistra	gladius	attack
march	soldiers	legion
scabbard	mountain	
tortoise	shield	

Features to include

5 senses

Adjectives

Fronted adverbials

Chronological order

Third person

Yellow: DE:DE
sentence