

Write a super sentence about this picture on your whiteboard.

Challenge: Can you include a:

- Simile
- Fronted adverbial
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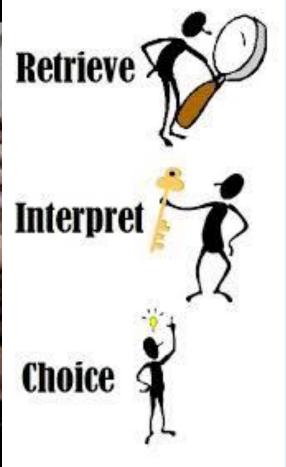
Home School Task LO: To write using imaginative description

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





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.



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 I- 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

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sentence