

WARM UP

Collecting Vocabulary

Write down nine ambitious words to describe this picture.



Quick Questions

Write your answers on the back of your sheet.

1. How do you think that the person standing on the rock is feeling?
2. If this picture was on the front page of a newspaper, what might the headline be?
3. What would you do if you saw a winged horse flying towards you?

Name It

Give this picture a title.

Closing Lines

Write the ending to a story based on this picture.

Quote It

Write one line of correctly punctuated speech from the person shown in the picture.

Give Your Opinion

Would you like to visit a winged horse's lair?

Circle **YES** or **NO**

Give a reason for your answer that includes the word 'for'.

WALT: WRITE A NEW VERSION OF A MYTH

WILF: Planning paragraphs for the four main sections of my myth:

- Introduction to the characters
- Problem to overcome
 - Journey undertaken
- Resolution of the problem

WHAT SORT OF VOCABULARY COULD YOU
USE?

valiant

Fierce

Vicious

Brave

Unusual

Impenetrable

Immortal

noble

grotesque

Powerful

Despair

distant

abandoned

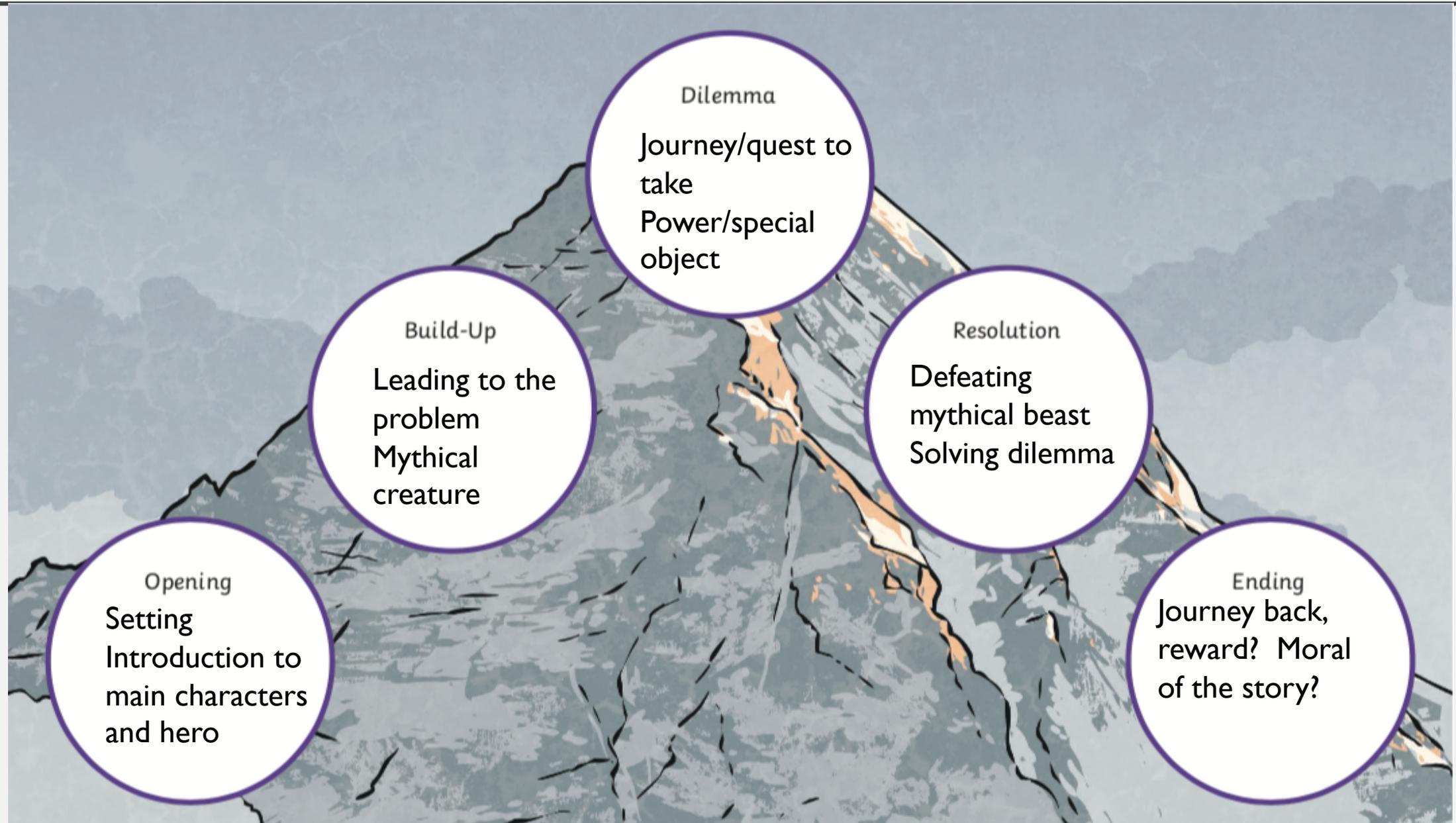
HAVE A READ THROUGH YOUR PLAN

- Have you included sentence starters e.g. In a land far away, despite her uncertainty, the beast was...
- Have you included descriptive vocabulary e.g. noble, brave, vicious, beautiful, tedious, etc
- Have you included imagery i.e. similes, personification, **show don't tell**....
- What is the problem to your story?
- How is this resolved?
- Can you add **fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases or relative clauses**?

LET'S LOOK AT AN EXAMPLE OF AN INTRODUCTION

- In an ancient city of great beauty named Ophanus, stood a mighty palace towering over the city. From its elegant windows you could see all of Ophanus. From the outside the tower gleamed with gold and beautiful structures but from the inside it was cold, dark and miserable. King Sonos lived amongst his servant and ruled with an iron fist. All feared him, but none liked him. Except for one servant named Jasper. Jasper was young and handsome and wished to be a ruler one day, just like King Sonos. “Ha! A ruler? How could someone like you ever become a ruler of Ophanus?” sniggered the other servants. Despite their negative comments, Jasper was determined and nothing they said could steer him away from his destiny...

YOUR STORY SHOULD STILL FOLLOW THE NARRATIVE STRUCTURE



KEY WORDS

a land far
away

ancient city

angel

another world

beginning of
time

cloud

creature

deity

demon

dragon

Earth

goddesses

gods

heavens

hero

heroine

immortal

kingdom

monster

mortal

nymph

underworld

Did I include...

- a title to make the reader want to read my story?
- a beginning?
- a setting in the distant past?
- a build-up to give hints and clues about what is going to happen?
- a dilemma?
- a resolution?
- a hero or heroine?
- mortal and immortal characters?
- heavens or an underworld?
- an explanation for how something started?
- a long story with many different parts to the plot?