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ASPECT OF NARRATIVE

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TIME ALLOWED: 30 MINUTES

5 minutes reading and planning time

20 minutes writing time

5 minutes checking time

STUDENT'S NAME:

WRITING

Read the instructions on the **ANSWER BOOKLET** and fill in your **NAME, SCHOOL** and **OTHER INFORMATION**.

Use a 2B or B pencil.

Do **NOT** use a pen.

Rub out any mistakes completely.

You are **NOT** allowed to use a dictionary or an electronic translator.

Educational Assessment

Example of a task about an aspect of narrative

The beginning of a narrative introduces the reader to the characters, the setting and the plot. The writer uses techniques which engage the reader and create a sense of anticipation.

Look at the picture below.



WRITING TASK

Write the beginning for a narrative based on the picture.

Write only the beginning of the narrative.

- Your beginning should tell the reader enough to make them interested in the story and what might happen next.
- Use descriptive language to convey the feelings and reactions of the characters and the atmosphere of their surroundings.
- Be creative and use your imagination.
- Keep your writing concise so as not to lessen the impact of your narrative.

HINTS

- Use the planning time to organise your ideas.
- Stay on the topic. Remember that you do **not** have to complete the narrative.
- Make sure your sentences are correct and varied.
- Pay attention to spelling and punctuation.
- Use the time at the end of the task to review your writing.

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New Zealand	Year 11
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