

Mission #5

We are to participate in a story telling contest. The best stories will be posted on the school blog for everybody to read !

Listening:

☞ I will learn how to understand interviews on what makes a good story, with the script if I need it.

Reading:

- ☞ I will read two contemporary short stories, one plotless and one plotted, and I will learn how to identify:
- *the narrator and the point of view adopted*
 - *the elements creating suspense and emotions*
 - *chronological order*

Speaking WITH the group:

☞ After reading my friends' stories, I will learn how to give my opinion and argue with the others to decide on the best ones to post on the school blog.

Writing:

- ☞ As a member of a team, I will learn how to write my own short story:
- *choosing the narrator and the point of view adopted*
 - *creating suspense and emotion*
 - *using rich vocabulary, logical and chronological linkwords*

I will need the following tools:

→ vocabulary:

- physical and moral portraits / relationships
- adjectives to describe personalities / feelings
- verbs of actions / opinion

→ grammar:

- pronouns
- past tenses
- chronological and logical linkwords
- direct and indirect speeches
- WH- structures

→ phonology:

- vowels and consonants pronunciation
- sentence intonation
- gapfillers

Assessments

Writing skill

- As a member of a team, I will write a plotted short story, either on a crime or on paranormal activity. I may use humour or not to create suspense. I may illustrate it to make it more attractive.

Speaking skill (live in class)

- I will participate in a class debate to determine which short stories are best to appear on the VLE.

B1-B2 can-do descriptors