

English Activities:

Writing a diary entry

For our first English Activity I'd like you to access the Stories 2 Tell activity on Purple Mash. It should look like this...



Select Orpheus- a Greek myth story.

Complete the activities surrounding this story! Plan your adventure! Use the quest map and monster designer to plan a Greek Myth of your own.

A screenshot of a web-based activity interface for the story of Orpheus. The title 'Orpheus - a Greek myth' is at the top. Below it are four activity cards: 1. 'Story' with an illustration of Orpheus in a forest and the text 'A tragic story of a journey through the underworld'. 2. 'Soundscape' with a forest image and the text 'Use sound and images'. 3. 'Activity' with an illustration of a centaur and a quest map, and the text 'Plan your adventure'. 4. 'For teachers' with an illustration of a man and a pencil, and the text 'Plans and resources' and 'Years 3 & 5'. The interface includes a back arrow in the bottom left and a '2simple LONDON' logo in the bottom right.

Now think about the plan you have just created, the characters you have created and the settings you have selected.

Make as many notes as you can on this plan.

Now have ago at writing a short story of your own.

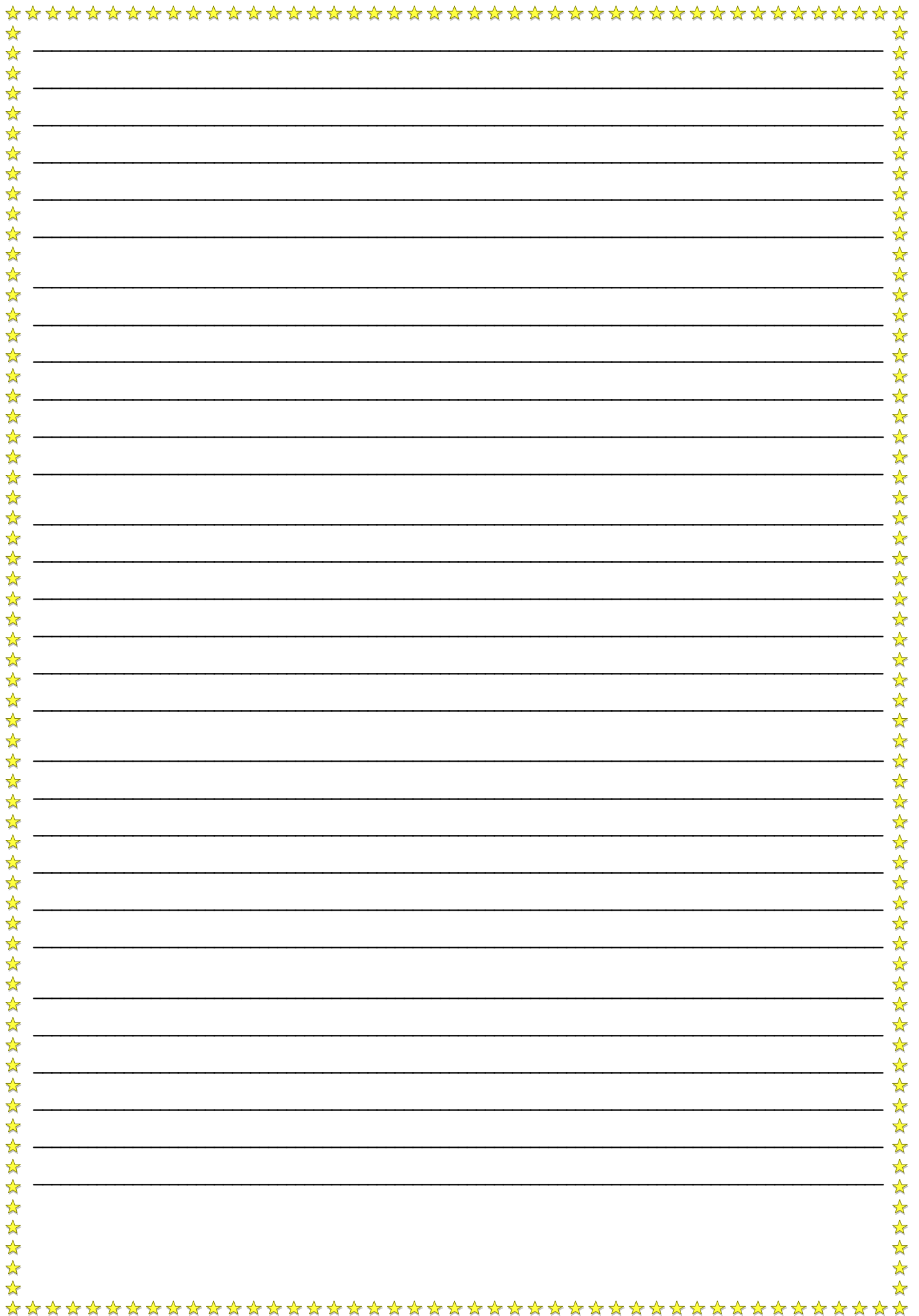
Remember: Describe each setting and character the best you can!

Use the checklist below to help you out.

Story Checklist

Does my story have:

<i>capital letters</i> to start sentences?	
<i>full stops</i> to end sentences?	
2 characters?	
a setting?	
strong verbs?	
what the characters, see, hear, smell, touch or feel?	
an exciting part or a problem	
an ending where the problem is solved?	
different words to start sentences?	
speech marks for words spoken	





Look at the picture of Cerberus the three headed dog above. Imagine you are Orpheus walking up to the dog. Write a description of what you would see. Think about how you might feel. Use the following list to help with your description.

- The five senses (Touch, see, hear, smell & taste)
 - Fronted Adverbials
- Expanded noun phrases
- Similes & Metaphors
 - Personification
 - Onomatopoeia

