

English

Tuesday 2nd June

"Be careful what you wish for, you may receive it!"

Mirror of Despair

Reflect on your work from yesterday and the meaning of the phrase above. Re-read your poem and think about the wishes that your characters hoped for.

Now there is a 'Mirror of despair' - this mirror shows what each character would fear most all of happening. Read the poem below:

The Mirror of Despair

The teacher looked into the mirror
And saw children throwing paper airplanes.

A sailor looked into the mirror
And saw a tsunami approaching.

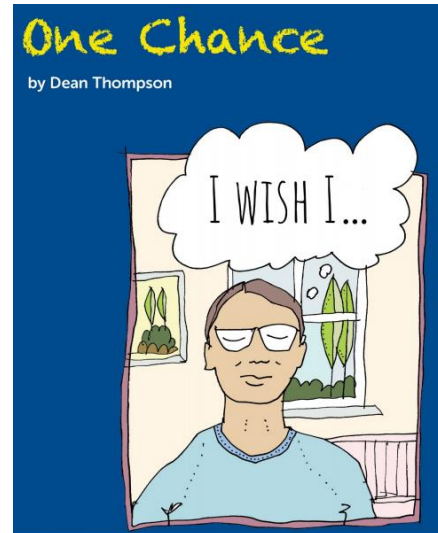
Superman looked into the mirror
And saw he was wearing a pair of kryptonite tights!

An astronaut looked into the mirror
And saw an asteroid as big as Bristol approaching

A pirate looked into the mirror
And saw sharks gathering beneath the plank.

A dragon hunter looked into the mirror
And saw that he had picked up a plastic sword by mistake.

A writer looked into the mirror
And saw a library burst into flames.



Using the ideas in the poem above, choose a character and focus on the fear that they would hope wouldn't happen (you can even think of several more!).

Write a diary entry about that character experiencing that fear (or more that you've thought about).







Remember to focus on the use of *emotive and senses language*. How would your character feel when experiencing that fear? How did your character experience this fear; what did they see/hear/taste/touch/smell?




HOW TO WRITE A: DIARY

- Colloquial Language**
You should try to use chatty/informal language.
- Follow a "Diary Style"**
Start each entry with a date and "Dear Diary".
- First person**
Remember to use personal pronouns (in particular: I/We)
- Chronological order**
Your diary should be in time order, using adverbials.
- Past Tense**
A diary is about what has already happened.
- Detailed descriptions**
Remember to use more than one sense, to make your description more imaginable. Similes and metaphors can also be effective.
- Self-reflection**
Try to include your thoughts, feelings, opinions and hopes (inside speech marks).

Emotions

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happy	overjoyed	unhappy	scared	angry	surprised
content	delighted	sad	afraid	cross	shocked
pleased	excited	upset	worried	furiously	amazed
relaxed	thrilled	down	troubled	grumpy	dumbfounded
peaceful	elated	disappointed	concerned	moody	
jolly	ecstatic	troubled	fearful	mad	
pleased	jubilant		nervous		
glad	over the moon		apprehensive		
	tickled pink				
	on cloud nine				

				
embarrassed	tired	drained	confused	bewildered
abashed	sleepy	weary	baffled	bemused

