

Writing

Below are three writing activities for you to do this week.
Make sure you write at least a page for each piece.

This week is based on: **Characters**

Activity 1

Here is a...being! I am unsure if the being is good or bad. Super hero or villain? You decide. Is there a reason it looks like this? What is created in a laboratory? Can it talk? Communicate?

When writing your character description remember what PAG lends itself to this genre. Expanded noun phrases, colons and semi colons jump out immediately. Also, fronted adverbials.

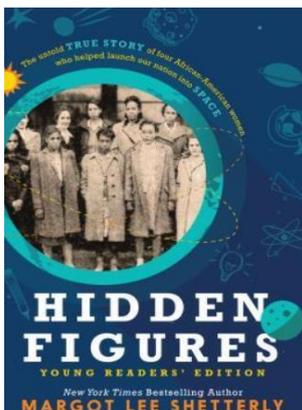
Just below her left eye....

Above the razor-sharp cheekbone.....

Please think about the vocabulary you use. DO NOT describe the being as 'scary'. You can do better than that!

Activity 2

Last half term we looked at the text 'Hidden Figures' and wrote biographies on Katherine Johnson. How would you describe her?



In your work book, draw her name in a bubble and list all of the words that come to mind to describe her.



Activity 3

Thinking of Catherine Johnson, write a letter to her best friend at home as she is working at NASA as a human computer. You can make up her/his name and how they know each other. You are Catherine so your letter will be in first person, put yourself in her shoes. We did lots of work on this and your writing for this unit was amazing. Remember all of the discussions we had. Imagine all eyes on you, being not only female but one of three African American women to work at NASA. You are determined but not immune to feeling low being treated differently.

You really have to show maturity and empathy in a piece of writing like this, we have seen you do it before and know you can again.

Write at least a page.

Edit

On a new day, with fresh eyes, please read both pieces of your writing through and edit them. Get a dictionary and thesaurus. If there is an adult available read it through with them and ask for some feedback. Please be open to editing Year 6. It is hard when you've tried your best but we are all human and make mistakes and there's always room for improvement ☺