

Creative writing

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Timer: 15 minutes. No calculator unless a question needs one. Answers are on the next page.

Q1. What does drop-shift-zoom mean for a description?

Q2. Name three of the five senses you could use in a description.

Q3. Rewrite as show not tell: "She was scared."

Q4. Give one way to vary sentence starts besides "I" or "The".

Q5. Write one simile for a storm.

Q6. AO5 rewards content and organisation. What does AO6 reward?

Q7. About how long should you spend on Paper 1 Question 5?

Q8. Why should you avoid ending with "then I woke up"?

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- Q1.** Drop into a wide view, shift focus, then zoom in on a detail
- Q2.** Any three of sight, sound, smell, taste, touch
- Q3.** e.g. Her hands shook / her throat tightened (any concrete image)
- Q4.** Fronted adverbial / -ing start / -ed start / preposition (any one)
- Q5.** Any original simile, e.g. the thunder was like a drum roll
- Q6.** SPaG / vocabulary / sentence variety / punctuation
- Q7.** About 45 minutes (including planning)
- Q8.** It is a cliché / it wastes the story / examiners see it constantly

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