



Let's write a short story

Primary, Non-Fiction

Enter your story into the Bedrock Young Authors writing competition to be in with the chance of becoming a Bedrock Young Author!



Annotate around the images:

"This might link to 'journey' because..."

"This might represent 'journey' because..."



How do these images link to the word 'journey'?



Complete the sentence

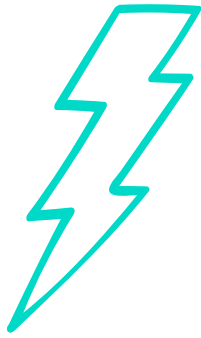
and be ready to share with the class.

The most memorable journey of my life was when...

because...

Brainstorm

What type of journeys can we go on?



Physical	
Emotional	
Spiritual	

Thinking about journeys

A journey can be literal (physical), metaphorical (emotional or spiritual) or both.

Getting going	
Moving on	
Challenge	

Be ready to share...

Topic	
Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newspaper article• Biography• Diary entry• Letter• Review• Information leaflet• Magazine article• Travel writing• Advertisement• Other (explain below) <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To change my reader's opinion on something• To inform my reader about something they didn't know• To share a personal experience that was important to me• To move my reader emotionally• To entertain my reader• To make my reader think• To offer my opinion on something important to me• To transport my reader to a new place• Other (explain below) <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>

What does 'good' look like?

Can you identify; factual information, third person, technical vocabulary, an aim/mission, a problem, the impact

In the early 20th century, the daring explorer Amelia Earhart embarked on a groundbreaking journey that would etch her name in history. In 1937, she set out on a solo flight around the globe, attempting to circumnavigate the Earth. Earhart's journey captivated the world as she navigated treacherous skies and unpredictable weather.

Unfortunately, her final radio transmission on July 2nd marked the mystery that surrounds her disappearance. Amelia Earhart's courageous venture not only pushed the boundaries of aviation but also left an indelible legacy, inspiring future generations to pursue uncharted paths in the pursuit of knowledge and discovery.

Sort these statements into facts or opinions

Each statement has a number, write the number into the correct column in the table below.

1. The journey covered a total distance of 1,200 miles.
2. The landscapes along the way were breathtaking, making the journey visually stunning.
3. The journey provided a deep cultural enrichment, allowing me to understand different ways of life.
4. The journey exposed the traveler to diverse cultural traditions and customs.
5. The challenges encountered during the journey contributed to significant personal growth
6. The journey cost a total of £5,000, including accommodation, meals, and transportation.

Facts	Opinions

Technical vocabulary

Can you think of your own?

Communication	Health and Safety	Weather	Money

Match the person to the aim/mission

Draw a line to link the person to the aim/mission:

**Amelia Earhart
(1897–1937)**

a Soviet cosmonaut, was on a mission to become the first human to orbit the Earth. On April 12, 1961, aboard the spacecraft Vostok 1, Gagarin completed one orbit around the Earth, marking a historic moment in space exploration.

**Marco Polo
(1254–1324)**

an American astronaut, was part of NASA's Apollo 11 mission in 1969. His mission was to become the first person to set foot on the moon.

**Yuri Gagarin
(1934–1968)**

an American aviator, set out on a historic journey in 1937 to circumnavigate the globe. Her mission was to promote aviation and women's participation in the field.

**Neil Armstrong
(1930 - 2012)**

an Italian merchant, embarked on a journey known as the Silk Road exploration in the 13th century. His mission was to establish trade connections between Europe and Asia, documenting the cultures, landscapes

What impact did these journeys have on the world ?

For example:

Amelia Earhart's journey...

Inspiration for Future Aviators

Earhart's adventurous spirit and achievements inspired generations of aviators and adventurers. Her legacy has encouraged countless individuals to pursue careers in aviation, breaking barriers and reaching new heights in the field.

Educational and Advocacy Work

Earhart used her fame to advocate for the advancement of aviation and women's participation in it. She was involved in educational initiatives, lectured on aviation, and worked to promote the establishment of women's air racing events. She co-founded the Ninety-Nines, an organization for female pilots, to provide mutual support and advancement in aviation.

What about Neil Armstrong?

Slow writing

We'll tell you how to begin each sentence.

You might like to write your full competition entry here, or do a practice run.

A series of 20 horizontal dashed lines, evenly spaced, intended for writing a competition entry or practice run.

Building our Success Criteria

What will make your story a successful competition entry?

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

20 Words from our very own Bedrock Curriculum to inspire you:

Amaze	To fill someone with wonder or astonishment.	Abundant	Existing in large quantities or being plentiful.
Terrify	To cause extreme fear or terror in someone.	Astonishing	Extremely surprising or impressive.
Rescue	To save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation.	Melancholy	A feeling of deep sadness or sorrow.
Triumph	A great victory or achievement.	Rejoice	To feel or show great joy and happiness.
Treasure	Something precious or valuable that is highly prized.	Confident	Having self-assurance and belief in one's abilities.
Sorrow	A feeling of deep sadness or grief.	Enthusiastic	Showing great excitement or passion for something.
Courage	The ability to face danger or difficulties with bravery.	Generosity	The act of being kind and giving to others without expecting anything in return.
Eager	Having a strong desire or enthusiasm for something.	Anxious	Feeling nervous or worried about something.
Gratitude	A feeling of thankfulness or appreciation.	Marvel	To be filled with wonder and amazement.
Fearless	Showing no fear or bravery in the face of danger.	Desperate	Feeling a strong sense of urgency or a need for something.