

NAVIGATING NAPLAN



A Voiceless Teaching and Learning Program Years 7 & 9

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NARRATIVE WRITING PROMPTS

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The Dolphin in the Tank

Today you are going to write a narrative or story. The idea for your story is “The Dolphin in the Tank”.

Why is there a dolphin inside the tank?

Is the dolphin happy?

Is the dolphin upset?

How did the dolphin get there?

What happens in your story if the dolphin is let out of the tank?



Write a narrative piece of writing based on this prompt.



REMEMBER

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minutes planning

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minutes writing

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minutes editing

Hint: you may find the [Dolphins in Captivity Fact Sheet](#) helpful.

The Chicken in the Shed

Today you are going to write a narrative or story. The idea for your story is “The Chicken in the Shed”.

Why are there chickens in the shed?

How do they feel?

Do they interact with each other?

Why are they there?

What happens in your story if the chickens go outside?



Write a narrative piece of writing based on this prompt.



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Hint: you may find [the Broiler Chicken Welfare Fact Sheet](#) helpful.

The Chimp in the Circus

Today you are going to write a narrative or story. The idea for your story is “The Chimp in the Circus”.

Why is the chimpanzee in the circus?

Why is he kept in a cage?

How does the chimpanzee feel?

Why is he there?

What happens in your story if he escapes the circus?



Adapted and modified from: https://www.nhan.edu.au/_resources/NAP_resources/NAP_website_example_writing_prompt_narrative_The_Box.pdf

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Hint: you may find the [Legal Personhood Fact Sheet](#) helpful.