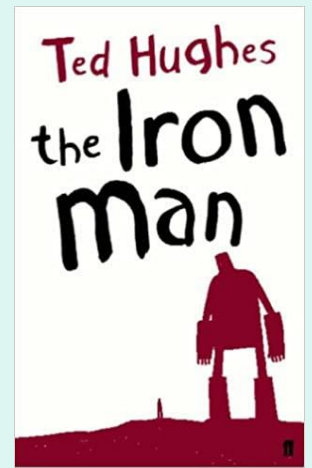


LO: To edit and improve our own character description

Quick SPAG

Write sentences with the following homophones
witch/which

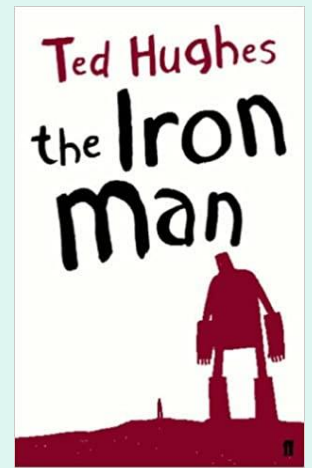


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Example sentences

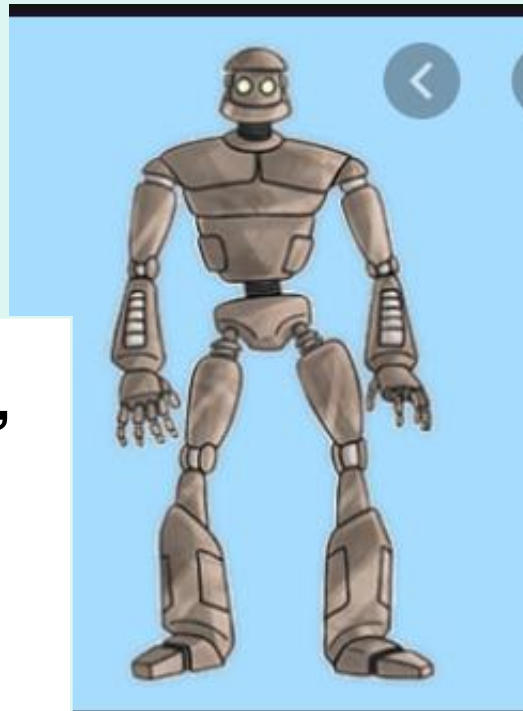
Write sentences with the following homophones
witch/which

The wicked witch cast a spell on the terrified man
which turned him into a tiny bat.



Quick recap: What does your Iron man/woman look like?

- Head
- Ears
- Eyes
- Nose
- Mouth
- Arms
- Legs
- How tall?
- How wide?
- Does he have big muscles?



“iron Fingers” “great Iron head” “shapes like a dustbin”
“as big as a bedroom” “iron ears” “like headlamps”
“glowed red, then white”
“enormous iron foot” “iron legs”

We will be editing and improving our character description

Success Criteria

- Use a range of similes
- Use descriptive phrases
- Use senses
- Rich and varied vocabulary
- Expanded noun phrases
- Fronted adverbials/subordinate clauses/conjunctions.

The Iron Man

Chapter 1

THE COMING OF THE IRON MAN

The opening chapter of the original book-

THE IRON MAN

By Ted Hughes © 1968

The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff.

**How far had he walked?
Nobody knows.
Where had he come from? Nobody knows.**

Taller than a house, the Iron Man stood at the top of the cliff, on the very brink, in the darkness.





The wind sang through his iron fingers. His great iron head, shaped like a dustbin but as big as a bedroom, slowly turned to the right, slowly turned to the left. His iron ears turned, this way, that way. He was hearing the sea. His eyes, like headlamps, glowed white, then red, then infra-red, searching the sea. Never before had the Iron Man seen the sea.



**He swayed in the strong wind that pressed against his back.
He swayed forward, on the brink of the high cliff.**

**And his right foot, his enormous iron right foot, lifted-up,
out, into space, and the Iron Man stepped forward, off the
cliff, into nothingness.**

- Let us look at our character description from yesterday.
- What makes it effective?
- What can make it better?
- You will need to include lots of descriptive vocabulary, complex sentences, make it interesting for the reader!

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Yesterday's Model

Once winter's day, on the edge of a mountain, stood Iron lady. She was as brave as a warrior and as clever as a wizard. She was even taller than a never ending tower. Stood still as a statue, she gazed amazed at the sea with her eyes as bright as the sun. She took one step gazing wondrously at the sea, as if she has never been there before. Suddenly, Iron lady lifted her left foot, then boom! Boom!, crash! Crack! Iron lady came tumbling down the cliff, she broke apart piece by piece by piece. Then when she reached the bottom...there was silence...



What has been used to make it effective?

Can you recognise any similes? Expanded noun phrases?

Senses? Rich and varied vocabulary? Fronted adverbials?

Onomatopoeia ? Senses?

Can we even make it better?

Yesterday's Model – editing and improving

Once winter's day, on the edge of a sky piercing mountain, stood a colossal creature, Iron lady. She was as brave as a warrior and as clever as a wizard. She was even taller than a never ending tower. Stood still as a statue, she gazed amazed at the glistening sea with her eyes as bright as the sun. She could smell the salty waves. The sea kindling its own symphony. She took one step gazing wondrously at the sea, as if she has never been there before. Suddenly, Iron lady lifted her left foot, then boom! Boom!, crash! Crack! Iron lady came tumbling down the rocky cliff, she broke apart piece by piece by piece. Then when she reached the bottom...there was silence...



What has been used to make it effective?

Can you recognise any similes? Expanded noun phrases? Senses?

Rich and varied vocabulary? Fronted adverbials?

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Can we even make it better?

TASK:

You need to edit and improve your character description. Use the Success Criteria to help you, and check they you have made tihe interesting the reader!

Success Criteria

- Use a range of similes
- Use descriptive phrases
- Use senses
- Describe the Iron Man



Plenary

What did you change?

What did you edit?

How did you improve your sentences?