

Let's Get Writing

Story-Writing Prompts



Writing Task 1

Collision

Use this picture to write a haiku.



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Your poem should have three lines and should follow the syllable pattern 5, 7, 5.

Writing Task 2


Ruins That Remain

Use this picture to write a historical story.



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Your story must include factual details and figurative description.



I brushed the dirt away from the precious discovery. It definitely was what I had thought it was all along.

Salty tears began to cloud my eyes; I knew that my life was about to change forever.

Continue the story.

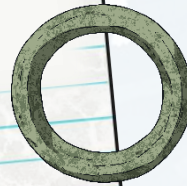
What had been discovered?

How will the author's life change?

Writing Task 4

Turned to Bronze

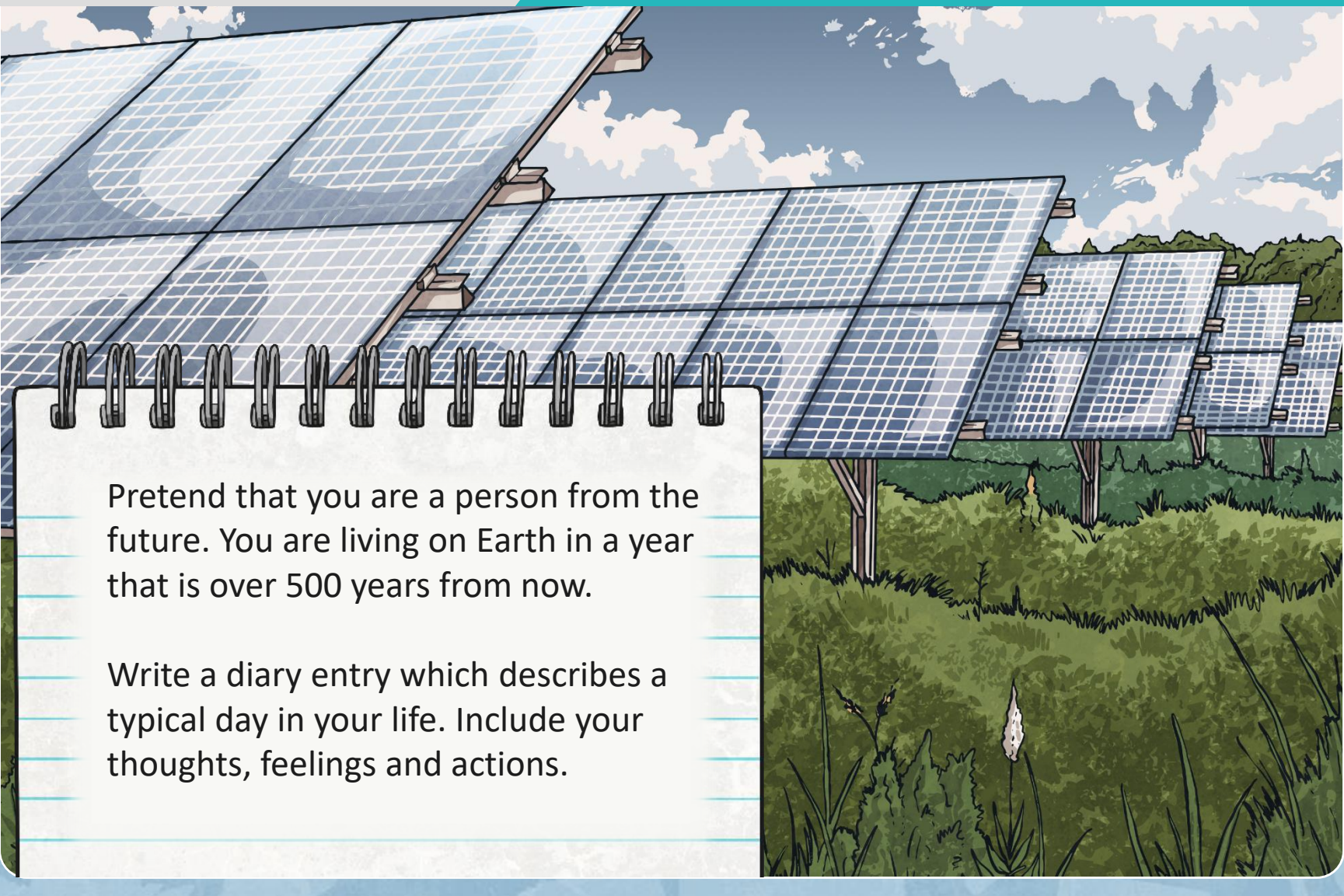
Use this picture to write a myth or legend.



Your story must be set in the distant past and explain how something started.

Writing Task 5

Dear Diary...

The background of the slide features a stylized illustration of solar panels mounted on wooden posts in a grassy field under a blue sky with white clouds. In the foreground, a spiral-bound notebook is open, showing two pages. The left page contains the writing task instructions, and the right page is blank. The notebook's spiral binding is visible on the left side of the pages.

Pretend that you are a person from the future. You are living on Earth in a year that is over 500 years from now.

Write a diary entry which describes a typical day in your life. Include your thoughts, feelings and actions.