

## Literacy

Using YouTube find the video - 'Treasure by Chelsea Bartlett'

Consider these questions when completing tasks.

- Who is the old lady?
- Where is she?
- Where has she come from?
- Why is she collecting things?
- What might have happened to her to be doing what she's doing?
- How does she decide what to keep?
- How is she feeling throughout the film? Beginning/end?
- Why does she create a face out of the junk?
- Is this lady greedy?
- Is she happy? How can we tell?

### 1. Write a short blurb about the animation.

For example: Blurb about The Lion King

Young lion prince Simba is cast out of his pride by his cruel uncle Scar, who claims he killed his father, Mufasa. While Scar rules with an iron paw, the prince grows up beyond the Savannah, living by the philosophy: No worries for the rest of our days. But when his past comes to haunt him, the young prince must decide his fate: Will he remain an outcast or face his demons and become what he needs to be?

### 3. Write a character description and a setting description.

Use personification, adjectives, metaphors, similes. Remember, not one after the other.  
Which of the following reads and sounds better?

1: He was as tall as a house. He was as sweet as honey. He had blue eyes like the ocean.

2. He was tall. His legs looked like they would stretch for miles. Even though he was towering, and he looked a little intimidating, he was as sweet as honey. But it was his eyes. His piercing blue eyes. It was like looking to the eyes of a husky. There were as blue and as clear as the sea on a tropical beach.

S T R E T C H your sentences!

Read it in your head, read it out loud, read it to a member of your family to make sure it makes sense.

### 2. Describe the old lady's day in the form of a diary entry.

When doing this, remember you are the old lady. Make sure you consider where the old lady is living, how she is dressed, what she is doing. Why is she there? Refer back to the questions at the beginning of this note. I would assume that the lady is quite lonely and the only time she gets to talk about her feelings and events of her day would be in her diary.

Meaning it's not going to be a short 4 line diary entry. I really want you to put yourself in this lady's shoes and think like her.

### 3. Write about the lady's past.

This will give us a glimpse into why this lady may be living this way. What happened? Did she lose her fortune? Is this how she has always lived? This should be written as a story.

### 4. Write a follow up.

What happens after the lady finds what she finds? Is it of any worth? Does her life improve? Does she find a companion? This should be written in the form of a story.