

## MONDAY WRITING ACTIVITY



### PLAN A CHARACTER DESCRIPTION AS PART OF A STORY.

Look at the picture above and in your yellow books make a plan using ideas from the question prompts below.

Think about the old lady, who is she? How could you describe her?

What is she doing? DON'T START YOUR SENTENCE...'She is'... think of fronted adverbials or fronted adverbial phrases that you could use.

What is the shadow? Why isn't it the same silhouette as her?

How does she feel as she's looking at this shadow? What might she be remembering?

Why is the shadow in a book?

You are going to be writing the story of this woman's life including flashbacks (memories). Use the questions below to gather and plan your ideas.

What world events has she lived through?

What changes has she seen?

What was her childhood like?

Is she alone now? Has she always been alone? Was she ever married? Did she have children?

What are her favourite memories?

What's her personality like? How will you show this through the writing?

How might you structure your story? Remember you should have clear cohesive paragraphs.

For those of you who are unsure maybe plan as below:

### Paragraph 1

Who is the old lady? What does the shadow represent? Why is the shadow different? Why is it in a book? Remember you should be including a character description - look at the ideas above.

### Paragraph 2

Think about what past memories she could be remembering and include them in this paragraph? What world events has she lived through? What changes has she seen? What was her childhood like?

### Paragraph 3

This paragraph concentrate on the woman she is now. Is she alone? If so, has she always been alone? Was she ever married? Did she have children?

What are her favourite memories?

### Paragraph 4

Think about finishing your story with a description of what her personality is like? How could you show this through your writing? Think about the memories you have included and how they might affect the old lady's character.

Is she kind? If she had children was she patient, loving?

If she was alone how would that affect her personality?

Remember you are just planning NOT writing, you are just organising your ideas so that you can write a first draft tomorrow.

