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Writing Test Simulator

SCAN TO WRITE

NARRATIVE **The Unique Superhero**

"Create a story about a superhero who has an unusual power that no one has ever heard of before. Describe how they discovered their power and how they use it to help others."

Audience: Your classmates and teacher   ·   250–350 words

WRITING SPACE

Target: 30 Minutes   Scan QR to submit and get marked instantly

Persuasive Challenge

SCAN TO WRITE

PERSUASIVE **Calculator Debate**

"Write a persuasive piece arguing for OR against the following statement: 'Students should be allowed to use calculators in all mathematics exams.' Use clear reasons and examples to support your position."

Audience: School principal and teachers   ·   200–300 words

WRITING SPACE

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Writing Gym: Skill Drills

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TRANSFORM **Skill: Vivid Verbs**

Replace weak verbs like "went" with specific verbs that show HOW someone moved.

Weak: "She <u>went</u> to the door."   **Strong:** "She <u>dashed</u> to the door."

> **YOUR TURN**
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> "The cat **<u>went</u>** across the room."

My Answer: _____

IMITATE **Skill: Vivid Verbs**

Copy the pattern of using sound verbs to bring a scene to life.

> **MENTOR TEXT**
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> "The bacon <u>sizzled and spat</u> in the pan."

Notice how both verbs (*sizzled, spat*) create SOUND. You can *hear* this sentence.

New Topic: Describe rain on a roof.

Critical Thinking Drills

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SPOT-ERROR **Skill: Concision**

Find the redundant pairs and unnecessary intensifiers, then rewrite.

> "**Each and every** *student must submit their* **final and complete** *assignment by* **the end of the day today**. *The* **basic fundamentals** *must be* **absolutely perfect**."

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IDENTIFY **Skill: Connotation**

Which sentence creates the **<u>MOST NEGATIVE</u>** impression of the person described?

- **A** Sarah was careful with her spending.
- **B** Sarah was thrifty and budget-conscious.
- **C** Sarah was cheap and hoarded every penny.
- **D** Sarah was frugal and saved regularly.

> ## Why Connotation?
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> Selective markers look for "nuance." Choosing a word with the right emotional weight can be the difference between a Band 4 and a Band 5 in Vocabulary.

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Q1. Symbol Equations

Each symbol represents a different number.

$\star$, $\bigcirc$, $\triangle$ each represent a different value.

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4 × ☆ = 20
○ = ☆ + 10
△ = ○ − 6
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What is △?

A. 5   B. 8   C. 9   D. 10   E. 15

Q2. Money Problem

Emma had $20. Emma gave some to Liam. Liam then gave half of what he had left to Oliver. Oliver gave two thirds of what he was given to Jason. Jason received $5.
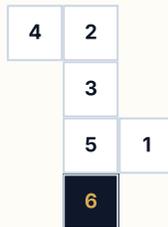
How much did Emma give to Liam?

A. $2.50   B. $5   C. $7.50   D. $15   E. $15.50

Q3. Cube Nets

The net below folds into a cube. **Which number is opposite 6?**

4	2
	3
5	1
6	

A. 1   B. 2   C. 3   D. 4   E. 5

Q4. Paired Weights

Three different boxes are weighed in pairs. Different pairs have combined weights of **33 kg**, **34 kg** and **51 kg** as shown.

A	B	A	C	B	C
33 kg		**34 kg**		**51 kg**	

When the three boxes are weighed together, what is their combined weight?

A. 59 kg   B. 67 kg   C. 84 kg   D. 85 kg   E. 118 kg

Q5. Magic Square

In a 'magic square', each row, column and diagonal add up to the same total. Some numbers are missing. **What is the missing number at ?**

10	30	26
38		
	?	

A. 13   B. 14   C. 15   D. 17   E. 18

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