



Year 5: The Promise

Vocabulary

constantly	continuously, over a long period of time	parched	dried out with heat; extremely thirsty
cocoon	a covering	radiate	to give off energy
frail	weak and delicate	cowered	crouch down in fear
regeneration	the person/thing tricked, harmed, injured or killed as a result of a crime, accident or incident	shrivelled	wrinkled and shrunken, especially due to loss of moisture or old age
mean	harsh, unfriendly, selfish	vacant	empty
broken	something that has been broken; (of a person) having given up hope	transformed	to make a marked change in form, nature or appearance
ugly	unpleasant or repulsive, especially in appearance; involving or likely to involve violence or other unpleasantness	victim	the person/thing tricked, harmed, injured or killed as a result of a crime, accident or incident
hard	harsh, unpleasant, severe	momentum	force, power, strength, drive
starved	suffering because of hunger, possibly leading to death	ambitious	having or showing strong determination to succeed; aspiring, determined
frequented	visited often	disrepair	in poor condition; dilapidation



Focus Writing

characterisation	This type of writing is where the author develops the personality of the characters throughout the story. The characters' feelings should be described by what they do and how they behave.
newspaper report	Newspaper reports are a formal type of writing, designed to provide people with information about what is happening in the world. News is new information and is usually something that has just happened. Newspaper reports follow a specific structure and include the same key features.

Grammar, Punctuation and Language Features

noun	a person, place or thing
abstract noun	a noun that cannot be touched or seen - an idea, quality, feeling or characteristic: pain, justice, loyalty, anger, love, agitation, envy
adjective	gives extra information about or describes a noun
verb	an action, doing or being word
adverb	gives extra information about a verb - how, when, where, how often, how much?
adverbial	a word or group of words containing information about how, when or where the verb happened
modal verb	used to indicate possibility or certainty could, should, would, will, may, can, shall, ought to, must, might
third person	storytelling in which the narrator is an outsider looking in using pronouns such as "she", "it" or "they"
alliteration	the repetition of a letter or sound
emotive language	words chosen specifically to evoke emotions or feelings in the reader
quotes	to repeat or copy out word from a text or speech, written or spoken by another person
hyphen	(-) used to join words together to combine their meaning; often used as an adjective
formal language	a more official, serious language style where correct grammar must always be used, following Standard English
informal language	a more relaxed, personal style of language; slang words and abbreviations are more accepted here

Wider Reading

City Green by Dyanna DiSalvo-Ryan
The Garden of Happiness by Erika Tamar
Botanicum (Welcome to the Museum) by Kathy Willis