



Year 4: The Journey

Useful information

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Other books	Me and My Fear



Vocabulary

chaos	complete disorder and confusion.
escape	break free from confinement or control.
sighs	let out a deep breath, showing feelings such as disappointment or tiredness
avoid	stay away or stop yourself from doing something
border	a line separating two countries
appears	what you believe or what you have been told; become visible
migrating	move from one region or habitat to another
guard	watch over in order to protect or control
burrowed	an object, person or movement that is small, delicate or pretty
dusk	the time just before night when the daylight is fading
makeshift	something that is temporary or of poor quality
dehydrated	deprived of or having little/no water
ventured	going somewhere that might be dangerous
provisions	food and other necessary items taken on a journey

Grammar, Punctuation and Language Features

adverb	explains how, when or where the verb happens	<i>quickly, fast, immediately, soon</i>
fronted adverbials	words/phrases at the beginning of a sentence, used to describe the action that follows (with comma!)	<i>With a smile, he accepted the award. Next, I sat down.</i>
direct speech “ ”	the exact words spoken, written using inverted commas (“ ”) punctuation (? . ! ,) goes inside the inverted commas	<i>"I'm hungry," she complained. "What's for tea?" he asked.</i>
metaphor	figurative language - a comparison when something 'is' something else	<i>S/he is a star. The room was a zoo.</i>
personification	join two main clauses together that both make sense on their own - FANBOYS	<i>for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so</i>
pronoun	replaces a noun to avoid repetition (<i>I, me, my, you, he, she, they, them, it</i>)	First person pronoun: <i>I</i> went on a journey.
abstract noun	nouns you cannot see or touch - an idea, concept or quality	<i>love, hate, fear, anger, pride, courage</i>
Standard English	'correct' English - the use of correct grammar, including verb forms (<i>I did not I done</i>) and pronouns (<i>those/them</i>)	<i>We was so worried.</i> <i>We were so worried.</i>

Focus Writing

Refugee narrative	A story which follows the journey of a refugee, travelling from one place to another: a migration story.
Diary entry	A recount that shows the thoughts, feelings and opinions of a writer about a certain day/event.