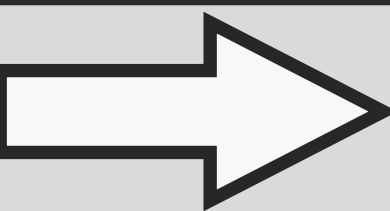


# The Hero's Journey



**Learning Objective:**  
To be able to edit a story.



# Congratulations!

You have written the first draft of your story!

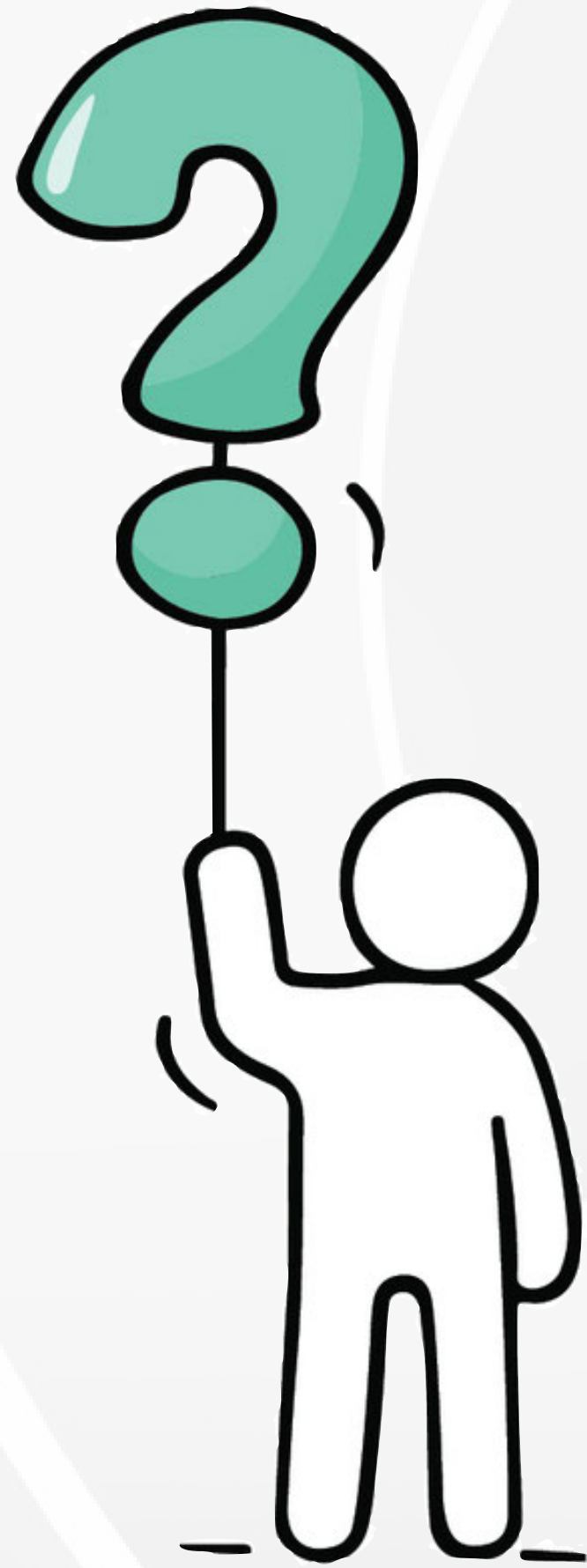


How did you find writing your story?

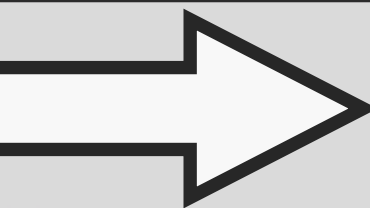
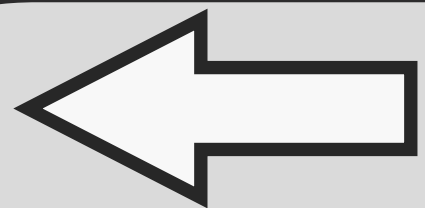
Was it easy or difficult?

How pleased are you with  
your story so far?

Writing your first draft was hard work but the work isn't over yet!  
Today you are going to be **editing** your story.



Why do you think editing  
your story is important?





# There are lots of things to consider when you are editing your story.

## You need to check:

- 1) that your story makes sense
- 2) that you've included all the plot points you had planned
- 3) that you have punctuated your story correctly
- 4) that all your spellings are correct
- 5) that your story has varying sentence starters and sentence lengths
- 6) that your characters come across in the way you want them to
- 7) that you have adequately described your settings
- 8) that you are pleased with your word choices.



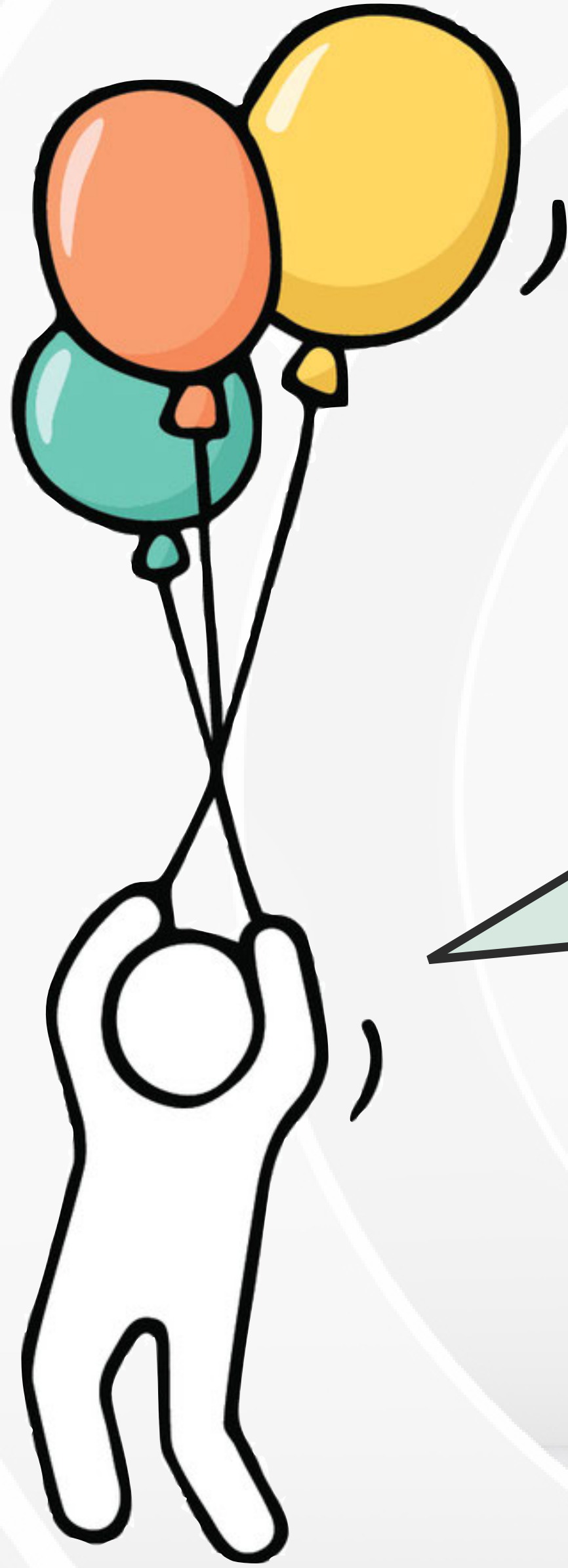
Remember, you wrote double spaced when you were writing your draft so that you can edit your story more easily. It's a good idea to use a different colour pen when you are editing so you can more easily see the changes you have made.

Write double spaced to that you can  
easily make edits once you have  
finished your first draft. You'll be  
glad that you did.

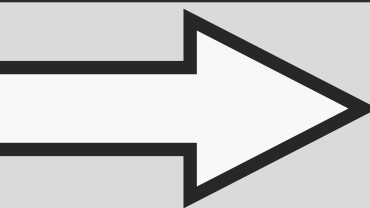
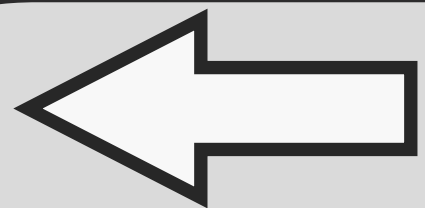
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Can you see how  
I've used little arrows to  
show where I want to  
insert a word?

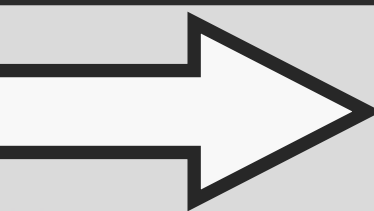
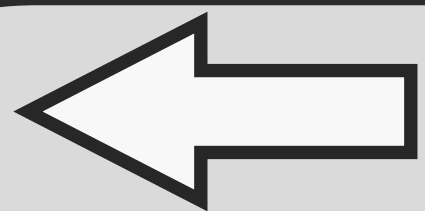
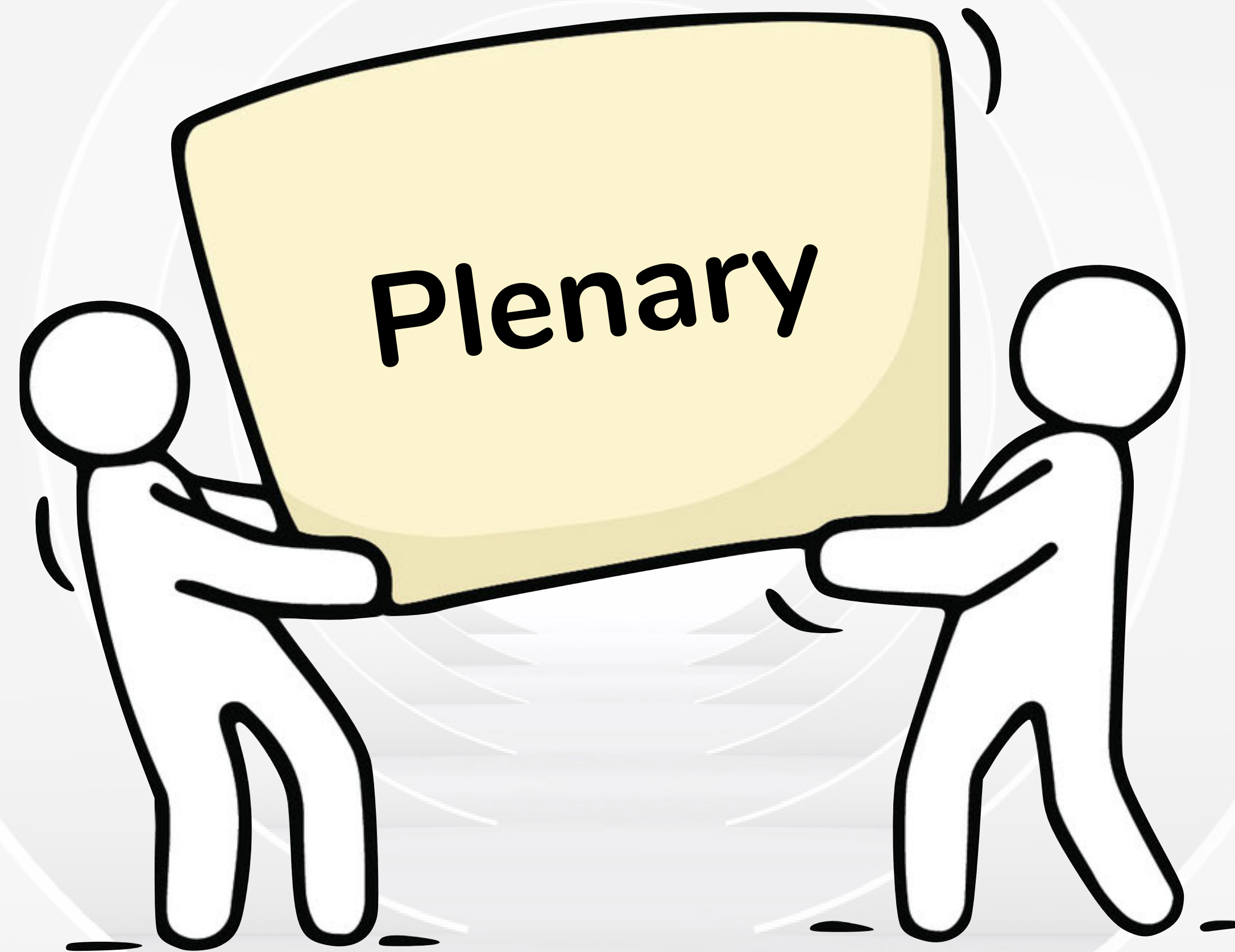




**Are you ready  
to go and edit your  
story?**







# Well done everyone!

Spend some time reading your story to others and listening to other people's stories in return. As you listen to their stories, think about and discuss these questions:

What do you like most about the story?

How well does it follow the hero's journey story structure?

Can you offer any constructive criticism?

