

Cold Write

TASK: To write about an ACTION packed encounter with a monster.

Think about	
Show not tell character feelings	Use the character's senses
Careful word choice – use of strong action verbs	Vary the length and type of sentences
<i>Make sure you tell the reader what has happened in an interesting and engaging way.</i>	



Heracles has been sent to the Underworld to capture Cerberus, the three headed dog who guards it. Can you tell the story of how he succeeds?

Notes to remember (as discussed in our zoom lesson).

The main character encounters or finds a monster (possibly for a purpose), fights with them, overcomes the monster and is then safe.

Brief background on Heracles – a divine Greek hero who was son of Zeus. Due to bad things he had done (killed his wife) he was told by the Gods to serve a King called Eurystheus as a penance (punishment to make amends). Had to complete Twelve Labours (or tasks) for this king – capturing Cerberus from the Underworld being one of the 12.

Make sure your writing is just be about the encounter between Heracles and Cerberus and not any background – you only have time for this part and it is this part we are interested in. Don't worry when back in school you will be able to show off your knowledge!