

Please answer the question below using A4 lined paper. You should then submit this to your English teacher for marking and feedback.

Write a story about a memorable event.

The Title: A Memorable Event	Introduction: How can we make it engaging? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Withhold information• Short sentences for dramatic effect• Question to start• Open on a cliff-hanger – in the middle of the action• Use pathetic fallacy (the weather to set the mood)• Show what is happening don't just tell	Climax: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dramatic scene• Some kind of fight/argument• Something needs to happen• Something unexpected happens• Something naughty
Build Up: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key points for interesting writing:• Not to give away too much information• Imagery – E.g. – personification, imagery, simile and metaphor• Use the senses throughout• How for emotions = use adverbs to develop what feelings you want to create• Building a mood using pathetic fallacy• Vary sentence starters effectively: no I, the, it, she, he to open• Use PANIC for opening sentence starters – Preposition, Adjective/adverb, Noun, 'Ing' words, Connective• You must self-edit	Conclusion: Needs to link to the rest of your story Be memorable Can resolve the problem or leave it on a cliff-hanger Leave your story with something memorable Use a technique: ellipsis, question or exclamation mark	Checking the Whole Story: Develop detailed description across the story You want your reader to be engaged with your character/events Check SPAG Sentences are varied – simple, complex and compound Check you have not missed words out of the sentence TIPTOP your paragraphs It must be believable and engaging

You could write about:

Your first day at secondary school.

A special holiday.

A wedding.

The birthday.

The day you found a golden watch in the forest.

