

Good morning Year 6!

By now, you should have written down the similarities between the story of Cinderella and the story of Lady Mary. The children in school came up with quite a few similarities which led to interesting discussions! Have you discussed your thoughts and observations with someone? If not, could you?

Have a look at this link for writing a report:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhqbrj6>

Have a go at presenting your findings in an 'historical report.' Imagine that you are writing this for a Queen Mary I exhibition in a museum.

- It needs to be based on the things you have discovered.
- Choose four or five similarities that you want to focus on, and use these to create your subheadings/**paragraphs**. Don't worry too much about the subheadings; these are only useful if you are writing about different aspects of something E.g. "*All About Polar Bears.*" As this is all about the similarities between Mary I and Cinderella, it's not *as* important!
- Use what you have written down as your plan! See if you can *bulk these up* with more descriptions, thoughts and details.
- Think about sentence variation: *simple, compound and complex*.
- When you are happy with your writing, include a summarising (concluding) paragraph, summing up what you have found out. E.g. *Overall, the similarities*

between the two characters are quite striking looking at my observations, however, my feeling is that... Etc.

- Now RE-READ YOUR WORK AND CHECK FOR ERRORS. CORRECT THEM.
- EDITING – can you change or improve anything? Can you switch around a sentence so a subordinate clause is at the beginning rather than at the end?

*E.g. The similarities between their rooms are quite striking due to being described as having an attic room, high ceilings, a cold and draughty space and a large wooden door to keep them shut in! **COULD BE TURNED AROUND FOR VARIATION:** Due to being described as having an attic room, high ceilings, a cold and draughty space and a large wooden door to keep them shut in, the similarities between their rooms are quite striking!*

Have a go!

Do send me a copy for me to read. I can then print it off and stick it in your English book!

Have fun and do your best!! 😊