English - Thursday

L.O. Write a structured narrative based on the Pixar short, Piper.

Rewatch the video, 'Piper' from yesterday (the link is on the core overview page.)

Imagine that you have been asked to write the narrative (the story) of what happens in the clip. Your audience is a child the same age as you.

Write the story in third person.

Before you start writing, you will need to plan your story.

On the next page, I have done a 'chunk the plot' template for you to use. This is similar to how we plan for writing in class.

Complete the plan BEFORE you start writing.

Chunked Plot	Words, Phrases and notes. Think about WHAT happens and HOW Piper feels.
Piper woke up hungry. Piper had to go to the sea to collect own food.	
A wave came and hit Piper.	
Piper didn't want to try again but a crab guided Piper to the ocean.	
Piper learned how to manage the waves.	
Piper enjoyed foraging for food and ground enough food for everyone.	

Now that you have planned your story, it is time to write it!

As you will be writing about Piper or Piper's parent's feelings, you might want to focus on some –ed opening clauses for your sentences. Some examples below! Have a look at the huge list on the next slide, and pick a few that you could use!

- Petrified by the crashing waves, Piper stayed in her nest.
- Dazed after her traumatic experience, Piper sat shaking, looking out at the ocean.

Examples:
- *Liberated by the lack of assigned homework, George fully enjoyed his Thanksgiving weekend.*
- *Surprised that her kids liked the tuna-raisin casserole, Gertrude added the recipe to her monthly menu.*
- *Devoted to her ailing husband, Martha spent all her free time at the nursing home.*
- *Thrilled that the queen was coming to her house the next day, Doris baked a delicious chocolate cake and made sure all her camera batteries were charged!*

Happy	Happy	Sad	Irritated Angry	Surprised Confused	Scared
Admired by	Positive that	Ashamed	Angered	Alarmed	Afraid of
Adored by	Proud of	Burdened	Angry	Appalled	Annoyed
Amused	Reassured	Demoralized	Annoyed	Baffled	Appalled
Astonished	Refreshed by	Depressed	Betrayed by	Bewildered	Apprehensive
Aware	Rejuvenated	Desperate	Bitter	Cautious	Awestruck
Blessed	Relaxed	Devastated	Bothered by	Confused	Desperate
Certain that	Relieved	Disappointed	Deceived by	Dismayed	Doubtful
Challenged	Satisfied	Discouraged	Distressed	Impressed	Frantic
Charmed	Secure	Disheartened	Embarrassed	Incredulous	Frightened
Comforted	Self-assured	Disillusioned	Enraged	Intrigued	Frustrated
Comfortable	Sympathetic	Dismayed	Exasperated	Mystified	Intimidated
Confident	Thankful	Distracted	Flustered	Overwhelmed	Irritated
Content	Thoughtful	Disturbed	Frustrated	Paralyzed by	Nervous
Curious	Thrilled	Doubtful	Furious	Perplexed	Offended
Delighted	Transformed	Gloomy	Humiliated	Preoccupied	Paralyzed
Devoted	Uplifted	Grieved	Hysterical	Puzzled	Petrified
Ecstatic	Victorious	Grouchy	Impatient	Reluctant	Pressured by
Encouraged	Zealous for	Grumpy	Incensed	Skeptical	Scared
Engrossed		Heartbroken	Infuriated	Stupefied	Suspicious
Enlightened		Lonely	Insulted	Surprised	Terrified
Enthusiastic		Miserable	Irked	Suspicious	Threatened
Exhilarated		Misunderstood	Irritated		Worried

Key Writing Skills for a short story.

✓ Use expanded noun phrases to describe actions and feelings.

✓ Clear paragraphs to show a change in time, person or action.

✓ -ed opening clauses.

✓ Neat cursive writing, perfect punctuation and spelling.

e.g

noun

The turbulent waves came crashing down.

adjective

verb