

IT MUST INCLUDE DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS

Include lots of adjectives, adverbs and imagery *all the way through*

Describe characters, feelings, sights, sounds, smells
not just sights.

IT MUST BE BALANCED

Make sure you include Action, speech and descriptions in each paragraph to move the story on.

Break up long conversations with action or description.

IT MUST STICK TO A GENRE OR MOOD

Make sure your descriptions always 'fit the mood'.

Especially when using similes & metaphors.

Aim to make your reader always feel something
(*sacred, excited, embarrassed, sympathetic*).

IT MUST LINK THE BEGINNING AND END

Don't just 'end' a story – resolve it!

Comment on something mentioned at the start of your story.

Show that a character has changed or reflected.

The Golden Rules for Story Writing

IT MUST BE SET IN THE PAST

Write your story as if it has happened already not as if it is *happening* now.

IT MUST HAVE A GOOD STRUCTURE (5 PARTS)

set the scene - introduce the theme & characters -
describe a problem - solve the problem - resolve the
theme & characters