



MAGICAL MONSTER OF DOOM

WRITING ACTIVITIES

Before The Story Starts

Tell the students the title of the story: The Magical Monster of Doom. Have each student write down a quick list of five or six words they think will be in the story (or the teacher can ask the students as a group and record their answers). As the story is read out they tick them off as each word is used. This is a good technique for helping students focus on listening to the story.

Class Activity: That's Good, That's Bad...

Read the sentence from the story: "...my jet was shot down." The class or a selected pupil responds with "That's bad." They then add a "That's Good" response, e.g. "Luckily it turned into a black stallion." A different pupil takes over and says, "That's good" before adding their "That's Bad" response. The story continues as each child has a turn of adding a "That's Good" or "That's Bad" response.

Writing – Point of View

Imagine you are the Magical Monster of Doom and write the story from your point of view. What were you doing before you saw Indiana Jones on a black stallion? How did he manage to get you cornered with a knife to your throat? How hard was it to grant his mother's wish? How scared were you when she threatened you with certain painful death? Have some fun with the story – you could even write a different ending if you like.

Writing - Excuses

Imagine if you couldn't hand in your homework because it was stuck to the ceiling. Does that sound believable? Write the most unbelievable excuse you can to explain to your teachers or parents why something happened. Tell a TALL TALE for how one of the following happened:

The huge hole in the backyard.

The horrible smell in the wardrobe

Your missing homework

The flood in the kitchen

The plastic toy melted in the toaster

Why the dog is bald

Why you have your teacher's lunch in your bag

Your missing sandals

Writing – What If?

What if adults never tidied up after themselves? Write a description of your kitchen or lounge if nobody ever did the dishes, or put things away. What can you see when you look around? What sounds can you hear? What can you smell? What does the food taste like? How do things feel when you touch them? What is good about the mess? What is bad about it?



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WORD SCRAMBLE

Please unscramble the words below

1. LEOG

2. DYIT

3. PIRUSOENSC

4. RMTOESN

5. YTSO

6. MOOD

7. RTSEHIAE

8. EISRATP

9. UACUVM

10. ORTARFSNERSM

11. NYEME

12. EILMEADV



The Magical Monster of Doom Word Scramble

ANSWER SHEET

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|------------------|--------------|
| 1. LEOG | Lego |
| 2. DYIT | Tidy |
| 3. PIRUSOENSC | Supersonic |
| 4. RMTOESN | Monster |
| 5. YTSO | Toys |
| 6. MOOD | Doom |
| 7. RTSEHIAE | Hearties |
| 8. EISRATP | Pirates |
| 9. UACUVM | vacuum |
| 10. ORTARFSNERSM | Transformers |
| 11. NYEME | enemy |
| 12. EILMEADV | medieval |