A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

(permissions granted to use pictures from the source)

Task Overview:
This year we have studied the elements of effective and engaging narratives. Use one of the teacher-provided images to help inspire your planning of a real or imagined story.

You may be creative with the format of your narrative:
- Diary entry
- Script
- Poem
- Your idea

Directions:
- View the image and generate ideas for your narrative.
- Use a graphic organizer to develop a narrative plot.
- Write a rough draft.
- Use the editor’s checklist and student rubric to revise and edit draft.
- Create a final draft.

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Revising and Editing Checklist

Be sure to include:

☐ The structure of a narrative
☐ A focus that orients your reader to the setting, characters, and events
☐ Sequence of events
☐ Transitional words or phrases
☐ Conclusion
☐ Relevant dialogue
☐ Descriptive, figurative, and/or sensory language
☐ A variety of appropriate sentence structure.
☐ Proper conventions (grammar, spelling, punctuation)