

WALT – write a descriptive paragraph based on my own version of the River Spirit, including: adjectives, expanded noun phrases, verbs and similes.

1. Write your descriptive paragraph.
2. Use a variety of punctuation in your sentences. Write these above your work and tick off (like you do in class) every time you have included them:-

. , - (dash) - (hyphen) ;

3. Remember:-

- Commas – used for adjectives in a list (expanded noun phrases) to describe a noun
- Never use more than 3 adjectives in your expanded noun phrases. Why? Simply because, the flow of your story will be lost in a dense jungle of words!
- Semi-colons – used to separate clauses in sentences (in replacement of connectives to join full sentences together – that can make sense on their own). Usually used in lengthy sentences where commas are also used to separate clauses – used to differentiate between a comma and a semi-colon.