

Friday 15th January

Kidnapped



WALT: identify exclamatory sentences.

Identify the exclamatory sentences in these paragraphs.

- 1) Somebody was advancing steadily up the stairs! Ducking down behind an antique, mahogany crate, we waited patiently with bated breath.
- 2) She'd only just finished informing me that she was the American ambassador's daughter, when the kidnappers returned!
- 3) That night it wasn't just chips for tea. He took us all out for a huge banquet. Amazingly, the next day, there I was in the local paper. A hero. I was a saviour!
- 4) Half a minute later and I'd discovered her, a trapped prisoner in solitude awaiting a glimpse of hope. What a desperate situation!
- 5) It was then that I'd seen it: a light at the casement. Then I witnessed a face. I stood there staring helplessly. I didn't know what to do!

Now have a go at thinking of your own exclamatory sentence to match these different phrases from the text.

- 1) waited patiently with bated breath

- 2) What if we were caught?

- 3) the light disappeared

- 4) Then I witnessed a face.

- 5) I broke in through a smashed window

- 6) The vast room was silent, deathly silent.

- 7) So there we were, balancing on the roof, as if we were walking the tight rope.

- 8) Amazingly, the next day, there I was in the local paper. A hero.
