

Home Learning Week 5

Writing—The Tempest— Activity 1

Select nouns in any order you wish from below. Think of human qualities for that noun or how you can compare it to something else by using a simile. Use this to write a simile or a sentence that uses personification.

gale

ship

sea

ocean

mariner

net

trees

wind

tempest

rain

hail

thunder

reef

lightning

sails

shore

gulls

mast

branches

rigging

waves

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What effect does each piece of personification have on the reader? Think about the personality/human features that has been given and why this is appropriate and/or powerful.

A raging storm rampaged across the island.

Effect: _____

Rain fell in torrents, lashing the land with its icy bite.

Effect: _____

The wind took hold of trees and flung them so violently, they were uprooted and toppled like dominoes to the ground.

Effect: _____

Lightening whipped the heavens.

Effect: _____

Rolling thunder rattled across the sky, spoiling for a fight.

Effect: _____

Colossal waves surged forward, engulfing all in their path.

Effect: _____

The ship floundered in the wrathful waters.

Effect: _____

Taking one last breath, the vessel held its wooden arm to the sky before plunging to its watery grave.

Effect: _____

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Writing—The Tempest– Activity 3

Nouns (think of items that could be found on the island, different types of weather, people and items on the boat)	Adjectives to describe this noun	Verb
mast	oaken	creaking
mariners	gnarly	thrash
lightning		

Storm Word Bank

gale

thrashing

wrathful

squall

plunge

raging

drench

soak

tempest

plummet

batter

roar

reel

submerge

wild

wallow

shriek

lurch

tempestuous

pummel

crash

plummet

batter

roar

reel

submerge

wild

wallow

shriek

lurch

tempestuous

pummel

crash

peal

enraged

pound

turbulent

deluge

cascade