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| Story Writing Toolkit  |
| **FEATURE** | **EXAMPLE** | ✓ |
| **Capital letters and full stops.** | **T**he dog jumped**. H**is name was **J**on**.** |  |
| **Power-up verbs, add adverbs.** | Gazed **disbelievingly** |  |
| **Nouns stretched with adjectives, before and after.** | **golden** wings, **as bright as the sun**, shimmered in the morning light. |  |
| **Set the scene:** **sight, smell, sound, touch, taste.** | He **felt** the ground shiver and shake. The wind **roared** in the fading light. |  |
| **Show not tell feelings.** | His hands shook and his eyes grew wide. |  |
| **edingly openers -ed, -ing, -ly.**  | Frighten**ed**… Eager**ly**… Leap**ing**…  |  |
| **BAD conjunctions to create complex sentences.** | **b**ecause, **a**lthough, **d**espite |  |
| **Power of three.** | Every day he sat, watched the boats, and wondered where they were going.  |  |
| **Time-skip.** | After what seemed to be an eternity… |  |
| **Speech marks for all speech. Use of comma and a new line for a new speaker** | “Follow me!” cried Livia, running to the steps. |  |
| **Commas after adverbials and around relative (drop in) clauses.** | Every day, when the sun was high , he called on Livia.  |  |

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| Historical Fiction Toolkit |
| **FEATURE** | **EXAMPLE** | ✓ |
| **Historical detail.** | … putting on his tunic and sandals…… the forum was crowded with stalls… |  |
| **Focus on one character’s experiences of the time.** | He knew there would never again be a day like this. |  |