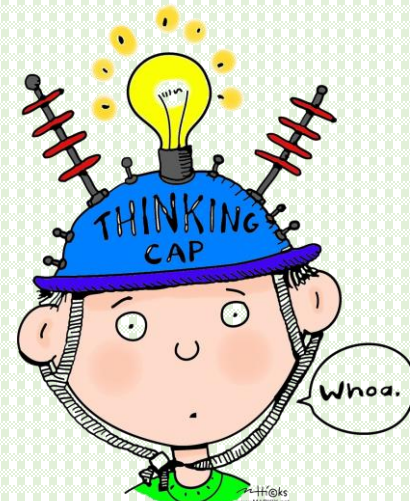


Thursday 21st May 2020

WALT edit our work.

WILF:

- *Check that your tenses make sense*
- *Check that you're using the most effective vocabulary.*
- *Check punctuation and spelling.*
- *+ Make improvements.*



Editing: we edit to improve our writing. This can be for punctuation, vocabulary or clarity. At school, we edit in orange pen. Underline what you wish to change, number it, then write out your edit. Or, if you write a line leave a line, you can do it in the space above.



My Life by Matilda Wormwood

1)

My name is Matilda Wormwood. I have a mummu named Zinnia, a daddy named Harry and a brother named Michael, who is five years older than me. I am extremely thankful that I don't live with my family anymore. After much suffering during my early childhood, I ne 2) ve at The Red House with a wonderfully kind lady called Miss Honey, and I couldn't be happier.

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Why don't I live with my parents? Well, put simply, my family were a bunch of dishonest, selfish and ignorant people, too wrapped up in their own lives to even notice me, their own daughter.

Unfortunately, I 3) failed completely to appreciate my abilities. I mean, most parents would be overjoyed to ha 3) a clever child; they would delight in being able to boast about their offspring to anyone who would listen. Not my parents! They thought I was stupid, even though I could talk as well as any adult by the age of one and a half. By three years old, I had taught myself to read, and 4) By four years old, I had read all the books in my local library. Books 4) helped me enormously; they transported me to 5) new and exciting worlds where I adored meeting many fascinating people, all from the comfort of my own little bedroom.

1) I have a questionable family of: Zinnia, my mother; Harry, my father and Michael, my brother, who is five years older than me. 3) genius as a child 4) developed 5) fresh, captivating worlds

Your activity:

Edit your work with orange pen (or a different colour than you wrote it in) looking for the WILF features.

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