



Write a paragraph that would go with this image. Think of how to describe Spike's nightmares using figurative language and short sentences for effect.

**Red** - Write your own thought bubbles to the illustration

**Developing** - Write descriptive sentences, using a variety of ISPACE openers. Use the Year 6 writing mats to develop powerful word choices - noun phrases, adverbials and figurative language. You must include relative clauses and a range of conjunctions as well as using commas correctly.

**Expected** Focus on descriptions using all five senses and the inclusion of rhetorical questions. You must include relative clauses, different types of phrases, semi-colons in a list, parenthesis and conjunctions.

**Embedded** and **Embedded +** - Independently write paragraphs, focussing on the inclusion of rhetorical questions and details about the dream. Try to include hyphenated words, colons, and semi-colons for clauses.

Examples of using colons and semi-colons in a list and for clauses:

**Colons for clauses:** A putrid smell filled the air: it was as though no one had been in here for years.

**Semi-colons for clauses:** Looking back up to the hatch my heart began to race in my chest; I wasn't sure whether to return to the summit or continue down to the murky water below.

Plunging into the icy-cold water it felt like my heart would cease to beat; however, I couldn't stop now - I had to find Spike.

**Semi-colons in a list:** The rotten, decomposing moss drifted through my toes; cold air raced through my fingers; and, an icy chill filled the air, sending a shiver racing down my spine.