*Endurance* Diary Entry

* A diary entry should be in first person from your selected character’s point of view.
* The entry should include a summary (retold by the character) of what happened in the particular chapter/short story OR elaborate on a major scene.
* In addition to the summary. There needs to be a form of a personal statement from the character’s imagined point of view.
* Language for diaries is informal and personal, and very honest.
* A diary entry helps you as a reader CONNECT with a character. It also proves your understanding of what a character goes through; thoughts, actions, and emotions. The character must express their inner feelings about what’s happening to them.
* This entry will be at least 300 words, typed, 1.5 spaced 12pt. size, Times New Roman font. Handwritten draft will be turned in with typed final

A diary entry is very similar to a personal letter. You write about things that happened (to you), about your problems, about your feelings, hopes and plans for the future.

**Structural features:**

* Begins with a date e.g ‘25thNov’  or just ‘Wednesday’.
  + Usually has an address to the diary e.g ‘dear diary’ but you don’t have to do this.
* Intro: first sentence is usually a general sentence about the day. E.g ‘Today was wonderful.’

Or

* A general sentence about how you feel at the time of writing. E.g  ‘I’m freaking out right now.’
* Body: usually includes a description of what happened, how you felt about it and what your plans are for the future (even if it’s just the next day)
* Conclusion: a final comment on how you’re feeling now that you’ve written it all down and a closing comment E. g  ‘I’m going to bed – test tomorrow.’
* Often ends with another address to the diary e.g ‘bye for now’ etc. You don’t have to do this.

**Language features:**

* Informal language e.g  ‘I’m like soo over him’.
* Short sentences e.g  ‘I’m soooo tired!’
* Informal/incomplete grammar e.g  ‘I’m gonna go to bed now.’
* Informal punctuation e.g  use of     … ,  –
* Expressive use of punctuation e.g   !! or symbols like J
* Questions e.g ‘What can I do??!!’ (addressed to the diary)
* Use of past tense to retell events from the day or week.

**Source: https://bananamagic.wordpress.com/2010/11/09/diary-entry-of-a-character-week-5/**

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