## A Roman Mystery Story

EDITING

#### WALT: edit our stories.

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- ▶ Green pen editing;
- ▶ Improvements to your writing.

How will your story end?

Today you will decide upon a suitable ending for your Roman story.



### Today we will be using a coloured pen to edit our stories.

Use the pages on this presentation to edit your writing for:

- ▶ Full sentences;
- ▶ Punctuation
- ► Conjunctions;
- > Spellings and word choices.

Spend around 5 minutes working on each area.

#### Editing station 1: Full sentences

During this time I would like for you to read back through your writing to check that you have:

- written in full sentences;
- not used abbreviations;
- ▶ not missed any words;
- ▶ clear sentences that all make sense!

If you can, read your work aloud to someone.

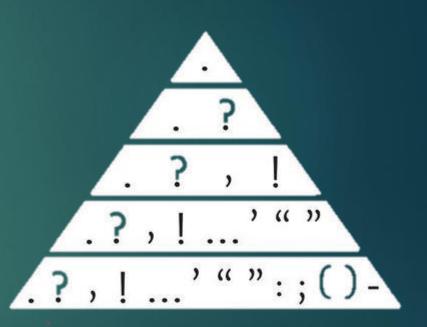
Can they understand what you have written?

Do they have any suggestions for improvements?

### Editing station 2: Punctuation

Now I would like you to make sure that you have used a range of punctuation.

Think about what punctuation marks you have used so far and what you could add or change to improve the level of your writing!



### Editing station 3: Conjunctions

Have you written in short sentences only? Is there enough detail in your writing?



Now is your chance to use conjunctions in your writing. Remember to use a mixture of FANBOYS (coordinating) and ISAWAWABUB (subordinating).



# Editing station 4: Spellings and Word Choices

Check your spellings using a dictionary. Remember to use the first three letters of a word to check it in the dictionary.

Then check the words you have used in your writing and use a thesaurus to uplevel your choice of words. This could be especially useful if there is a descriptive word that you have used lots of times.

