

Descriptive Writing: *The Z Got Zapped*

Checklist

_____ No "Graveyard" words

_____ Great Verbs, Adjectives, and Adverbs?

Revision Job: Replace at least 8 words with better, more descriptive words.
Use a thesaurus or dictionary.

_____ All proper nouns are capitalized (bob—Bob)

_____ Use figurative language at least 4 times in your writing.

One has to be a simile.

_____ At least 2 quotes in correct quotation format

_____ Run-on Sentences?

Revision Job: Read aloud or have a friend read aloud your writing. Every time you take a break or breathe, see if punctuation needs to be placed.

_____ Do you have at least 3 paragraphs

-Beginning: What happened before the tragedy?

-Middle: The tragedy

-End: The aftermath of the tragedy

_____ Have at least 2 people look at your writing for great V, Adj., or Adv.; quotation marks; "Graveyard" words; and figurative language.