Year 3, English, Writing Grade B

Narrative using Characters from Wombat Stew

Students were asked to write a narrative using one of the central characters from the book Wombat Stew by Marcia Vaughan. They wrote a plan, identified and wrote verbs and adjectives for their central character. The plan was a framework for their story's orientation, problem and solution. Students were encouraged to edit their own writing using red pencil, and check their spelling in the 'have a go area' at the bottom of the page.

Annotations

| Demonstrates sound understanding of the structure of a narrative; has effectively sequenced events in the narrative. |
| Maintains reader interest with the contemporary setting and through the introduction of song lyrics; has limited description of characters and setting. |
| Establishes the characters mostly through dialogue; shows continuity and development of ideas; demonstrates some creativity in the ideas for the story. |
| Uses speech marks for dialogue effectively; varies sentence beginnings and uses simple and compound sentences effectively to develop the narrative; uses words that add some precision and atmosphere to the story; has not used paragraphs but indents the song lyrics; demonstrates sentence level punctuation (capital letters to start sentences and for proper nouns, speech marks for dialogue, full stops and question marks) and experiments with commas for phrasing and effect; shows evidence of editing for accuracy of expression. |
Koala's adventure

Three years ago, in the bush, a sleepy Koala had a dream and never woke up. Koala didn't know where his eyes. Koala was dreaming he was in Koolawood, home of famous Koalas. Koala had longed to open his eyes and make his dream come true. In his dream he went to The Fat Fairy Wombat for help. "Ah, my old friend Koala, what's the problem?" he said. "I can't wake up!" said Koala. "Hmm. I have solved a problem like this before." said The Fat Fairy Wombat. "You need to find a dreamstone shaped Koala." he said.

"Thanks!" said Koala. He rushed down the path and saw Koala Simpson! He was running so hard he bumped into famous families famous

Inspired by Vaughan, M 2006, Wombat Stew Year 3 English - Writing B (sample 27B p.1)
"Doh!" said Mr. S. "Have you seen a dreamstone?" said Koala. "All I have seen is doughnuts." Said Mr. S. "OK," said Koala. Koala went to the auditions of Australian Idol. Please sing, advance Koala fair," said the judges. "OK," said Koala. And he sang "To everyone in this town, Please wear a white gown. We only eat rubbish, and then we swish, swish, swish (Whirr) We respect everyone with care, And please shave your hair! Brilliant!" said the judges. *Excuse* me, but have you seen a dreamstone shaped Koala?" said Koala. "Alright, we have it." they said. "Thanks," said Koala.

Inspired by Vaughan, M 2006, Wombat Stew
Year 3 English - Writing B (sample 27B p.2)
Krala finally realised Pegs (usher) were on his eyes. He took them off and said, "What an adventure." And his dream came true.
Koala's adventure

Three years ago, in the bush, a sleepy Koala had a dream and never woke up. Koala didn't know where his eyes. Koala was dreaming he was in Koalawood, home of famous Koalas, Koala had longed to open his eyes and make his dream come true. In his dream he went to The Fat Fairy Wombat for help. "Ah, my old friend Koala, what's the problem?" he said. "I can't wake up!" said Koala. "Hmm. I have solved problems like this before." said The Fat Fairy Wombat. "You need to find a dream stone shaped like a Koala." he said. "Thanks!" said Koala. He rushed down the path and saw Koala Simpson. He was running so hard he bumped into famous Koalas. famous Koalas.
"Doh!" said Mr. S. "Have you seen a dream stone?" said Koala. "All I have seen is doughnuts."


To everyone in this town,

Please wear a white gown.

We only eat rubbish,

and then we swish, swish, swish.

(Wh-) We respect everyone with care.

And please shave your hair!

Brilliant!" said the judges. "Excuse me, but have you seen a dream stone shaped 'Koala'?" said Koala. "Alright, we have it!" they said. "Thanks!" said Koala.
Kala finally removed Pegs (wolves) were on his eyes. He took them off and said, "What an adventure!" And his dream came true.
Koala's adventure

Three years ago, in the bush, a sleepy Koala had a dream and never woke up. Koala didn't know Peggy where on his eyes. Koala was dreaming he was in Koalawood, home of famous Koalas. Koala had longed to open his eyes and make his dream come true. In his dream he went to The Fat Fairy Wombat for help. "Ah, my old friend Koala, what's the problem?" he said. "I can't wake up!" said Koala. "Hmm. I have solved a problem like this before." said The Fat Fairy Wombat. "You need to find a dreamstone shaped like this." he said. "Thanks!" said Koala. He rushed down the path and saw Koala Simpson! He was running very hard. He bumped into famous famous.
"Doh!" said Mr. S. "Have you seen a dreamstone?" said Koala. "All I have seen is doughnuts." Said Mr. S. "OK," said Koala. Koala went to the auditions of Australian Idol. Please sing, advance Koala fair," said the judges. "OK," said Koala. And he sang "To everyone in this town, please wear a white gown. We only eat rubbish, and then we swish, swish, swish. (Whrr) We respect everyone with care, and please shave your hair. Brilliant," said the judges. "Excuse me, but have you seen a dreamstone shaped Koala?" said Koala. "Alright, we have it," they said. "Thanks," said Koala. 

Inspired by Vaughan, M 2006, Wombat Stew
Year 3 English - Writing B (sample 27B p.2)
Krala finally realised Pegs (sherif) were on his eyes. He took them off and said, "What an adventure! And his dream came true.
Koala’s adventure

Three years ago, in the lush, a sleepy Koala had a dream and never woke up. Koala didn’t know why he was in KoalaWood, home of famous Koalas. Koala had longed to open his eyes and make his dream come true. In his dream he went to The Fat Fairy Wombat for help. “Ah, my old friend Koala, what’s the problem?” he said. “I can’t wake up!” said Koala. “Hmm, I have solved a problem like this before,” said The Fat Fairy Wombat. “You need to find the dreamstone shaped like Koala.” he said. “Thanks!” said Koala. He rushed down the path and saw Koala Simpson! He was running so hard he bumped into famous Koalas.
him! "Doh!" said Mr. S. "Have you seen a dream stone?" said Koala. "All I have seen is doughnuts." Said Mr. S. "OK" said Koala. Koala went to the auditions of Australian Idol. Please sing advance Koala fair," said the judges. "OK," said Koala. And he sang "To everyone in this town, Please wear a white gown. We only eat rubbish, and then we swish, swish, swish (Wha) We respect everyone with care, And please shave your hair!

Brilliant!" said the judges. "Excuse me, but have you seen a dream stone shaped Koala?" said Koala. Alright, we have it," they said. "Thanks," said Koala.

Inspired by Vaughan, M 2006, Wombat Stew
Year 3 English - Writing B (sample 27B p.2)
Kala finally realised* Pegs (usher) were on his eyes. He took them off and said, "What an adventure!" And his dream came true.