

Monday 27th January 2020
We are learning to evaluate and edit our writing by proposing reasoned changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.

Dear Diary,

I was on my favourite boat in the middle of the sea. I was having a lot of fun sailing with my 6 other crew members. The sea was extremely vicious and rough. The waves were going as high as Big Ben. Suddenly, when we woke up from our short sleep, we were heading directly to a wall of fog. It went from the sea to the white clouds. We had no idea how our wooden boat had changed directions into the wall of fog.

Tiresias asked me what I could see. He was being ridiculous - he thought I could see through thick fog. We were trying to think where we were. It did not help that we could not see anything but fog. A few minutes later Tiresias was guiding me to something. I did not know what it was. I did not know until a few seconds later after falling into a pool of blood. That was when we both

looked at each other and gasped. We did not want to say where we were or we would become even more terrified.

I stopped for a minute after seeing my dead mother lying on the damp floor. I thought that the whole world had paused but it didn't. I remember the heartbreaking moment saying bye to her, 11 years ago. I have not seen her since. It made me want to cry but somehow I didn't. I did not know what to do. I could not leave her lying on the damp floor of the land of the dead.

I had no choice but to leave her there. I had run out of time: if I had went to get her I would have died. It was heart breaking leaving my dead mother in the land of the dead. I loved her with all my heart and I always wished she would be standing by my side. But at this moment, my dream did not come true. I did not understand though how she got there. I was not allowed to take her though, because she was dead.

Feedback: Make sure to add cohesion and punctuation needs to be improved. Remember to use all of the space, start at the red line and write to the