

Macbeth

Write a detailed paragraph describing Macbeth preparing to fight in the following image:



You could write about:

- A detailed description of his physical appearance
- How he moves
- His voice/the way he speaks
- How others react to him

Include:

- Varied sentence openers (ISPACE)
- Varied sentence types (simple, compound, complex, minor)
- Sensory language- see, smell, taste, touch, hear
- A range of varied vocabulary
- Accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar

Plan your paragraph using the box on the next page before you start writing.

Read the poem carefully:

The Manhunt – Simon Armitage

After the first phase,
after passionate nights and intimate days,

only then would he let me trace
the frozen river which ran through his face,

only then would he let me explore
the blown hinge of his lower jaw,

and handle and hold
the damaged, porcelain collar-bone,

and mind and attend
the fractured rudder of shoulder-blade,

and finger and thumb
the parachute silk of his punctured lung.

Only then could I bind the struts
and climb the rungs of his broken ribs,

and feel the hurt
of his grazed heart.

Skirting along,
only then could I picture the scan,

the foetus of metal beneath his chest
where the bullet had finally come to rest.

Then I widened the search,
traced the scarring back to its source

to a sweating, unexploded mine
buried deep in his mind, around which

every nerve in his body had tightened and closed.
Then, and only then, did I come close.



How does the poet present the power of conflict in this poem?

The Manhunt is written in two-line stanzas. What name do we give to a two-line stanza?

- A. couplet
- B. iambic pentameter
- C. elegy
- D. sonnet

In The Manhunt, which metaphors does the poet use to describe Eddie's injuries?

- A. frozen river
- B. blown hinge
- C. fractured rudder
- D. smashed plate

Armitage uses imagery in the line, "damaged, porcelain collar bone," this metaphor suggests that his bones are...

Armitage chooses to write the poem from the perspective of the soldier's wife because...

What language techniques does the quotation 'the foetus of metal beneath his chest/ where the bullet had finally come to rest.' use?
