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L.O. I am learning to show
emotion in my writing.

Experiment with the word
in the middle.



VOCABULARY LABORATORY

Explain meaning / Definition:

Use in a sentence (add picture too):


embrace

Word Class:


Modifications:
Modify to past tense, present, plural singular, add prefix or suffix etc.
How many forms can you think of?

Synonyms

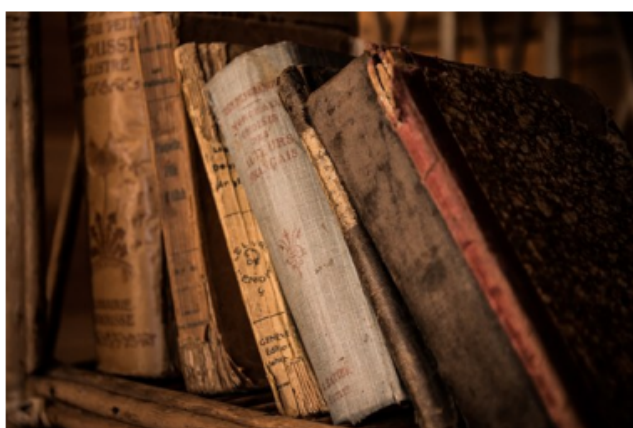
Antonyms



BEYOND THE LINES
VocabularyNinja



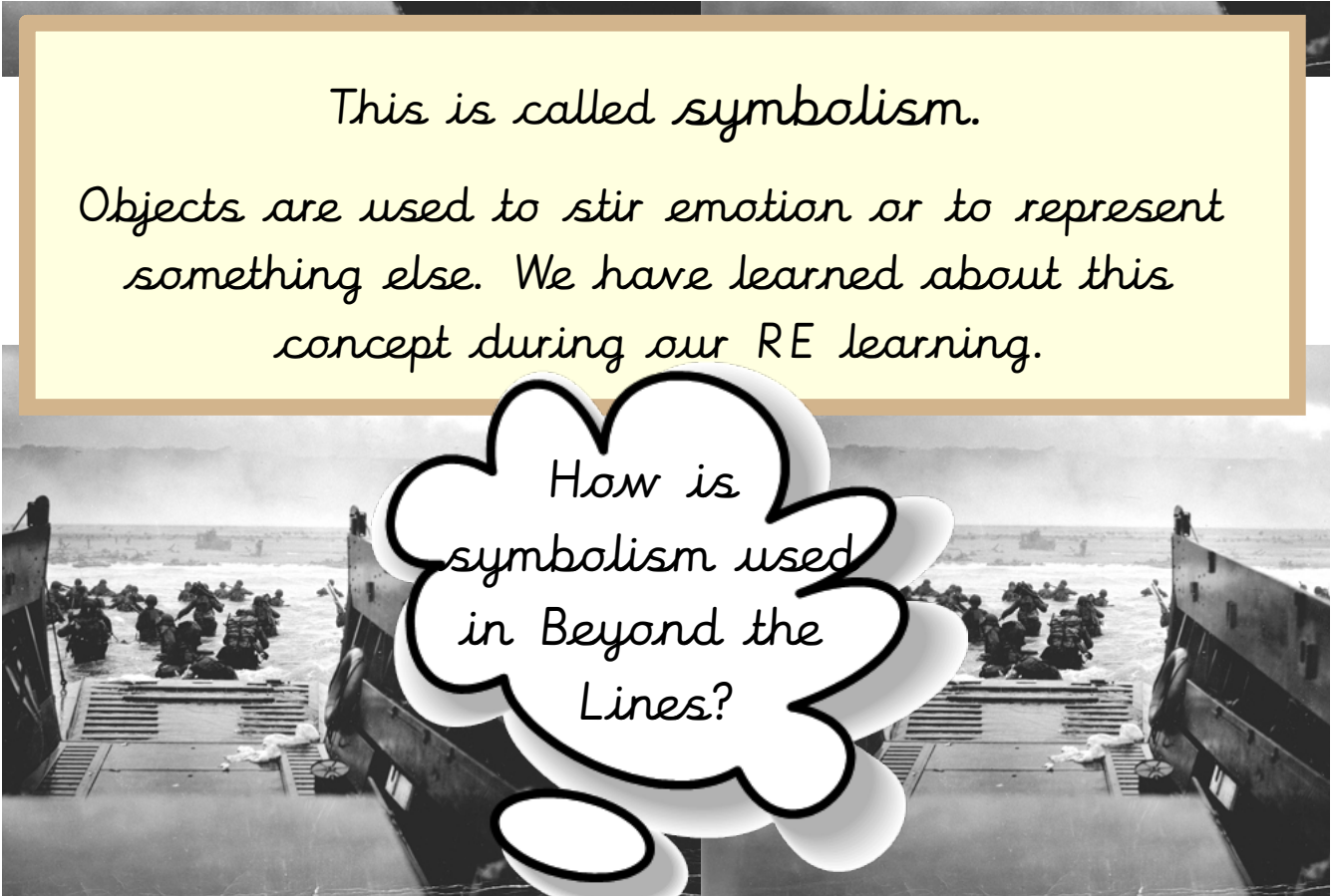
8 'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'



What could
each one
signify?

This is called symbolism.

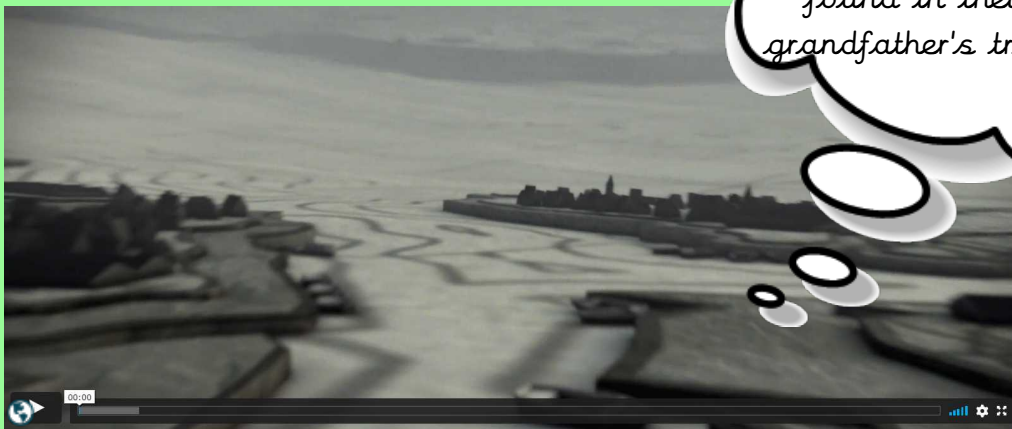
Objects are used to stir emotion or to represent something else. We have learned about this concept during our RE learning.



How is symbolism used in Beyond the Lines?

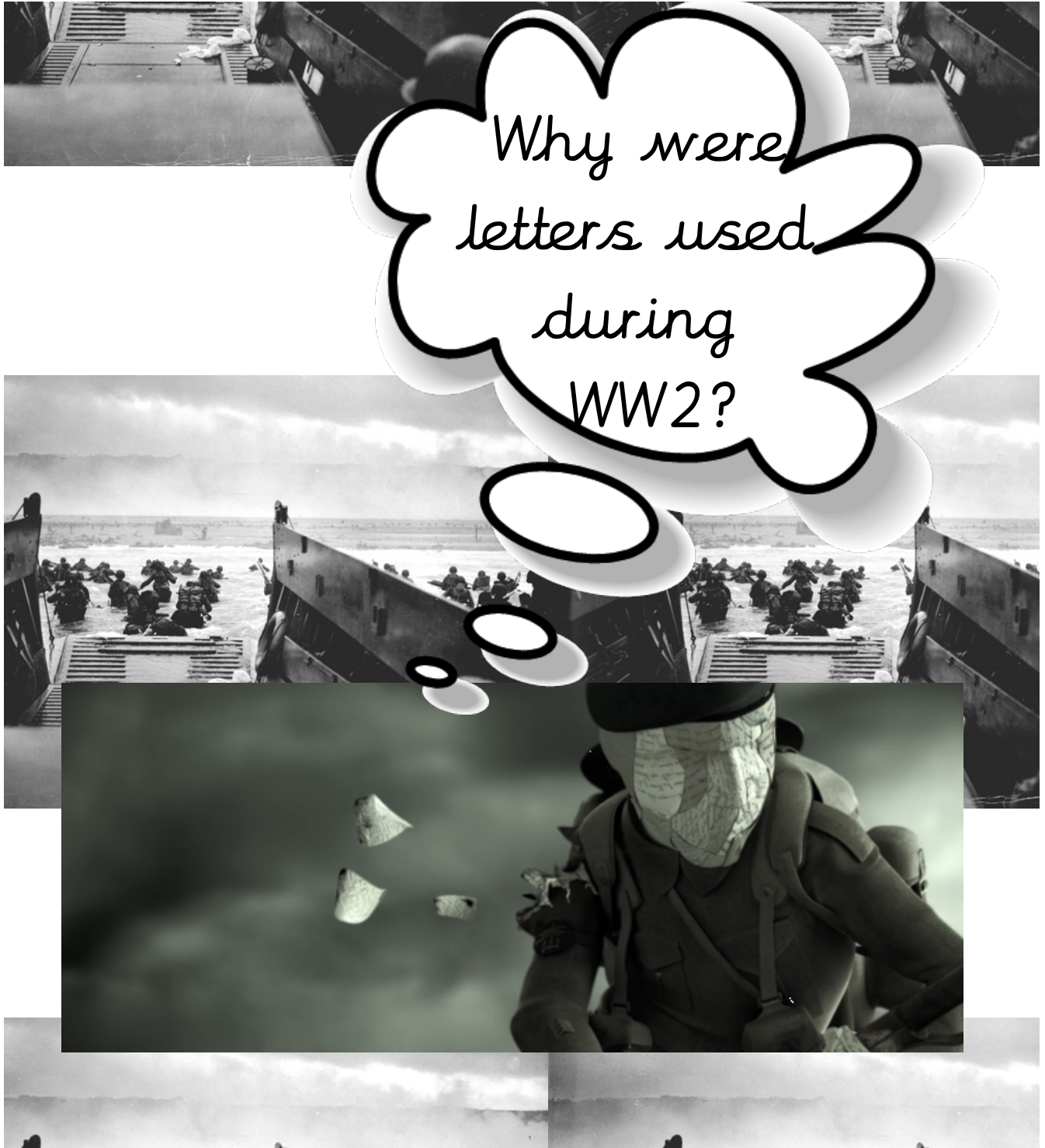
Beyond the Lines

What have the boys
found in their
grandfather's trunk?



Play from 0.55 to 1.19 minutes





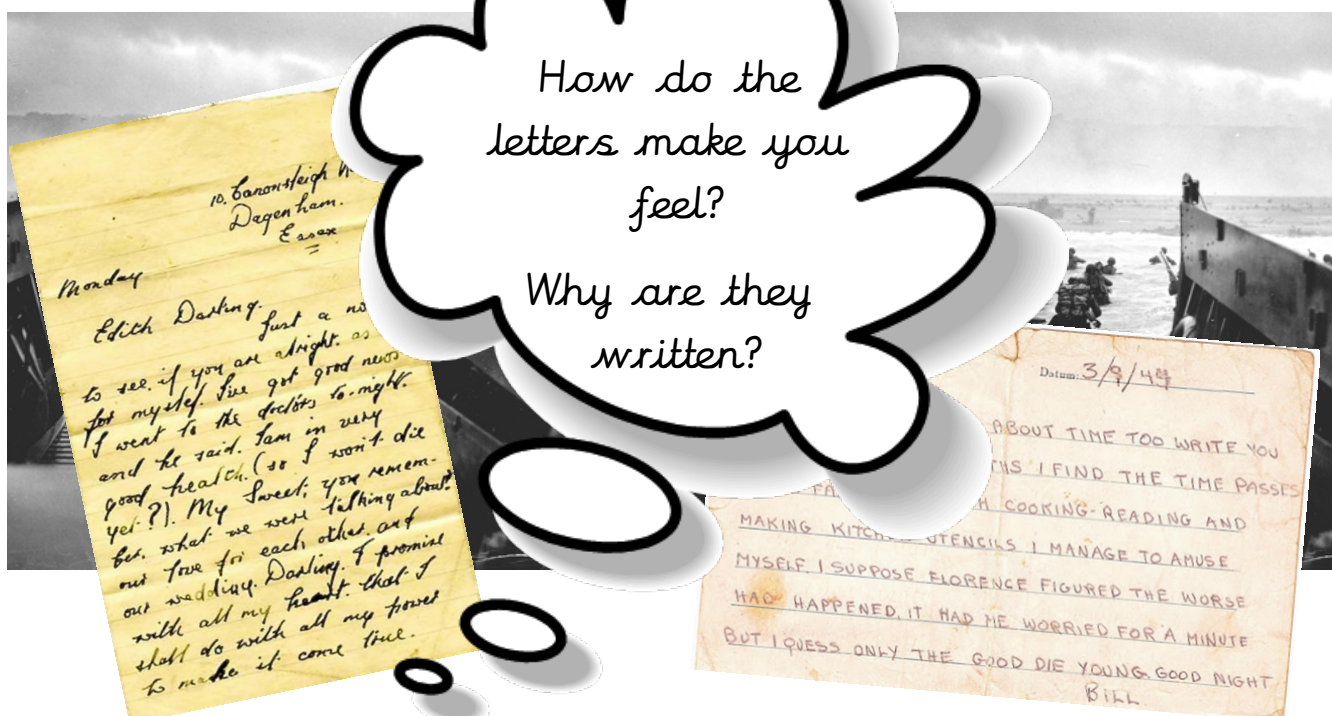


Read the letters written during WW2.

Focus on the emotion of the letter,
rather than the description of events.

How do the
letters make you
feel?

Why are they
written?



Can you see emotion in this letter?
Let's highlight where emotion has been included.

My dearest love,

Thank you for your last letter, it warmed my heart to know that you are thinking of me and that you are well.

We leave tomorrow for a new location. I cannot share very much information with you other than to say that our aim is simple: to thwart the enemy. As each day passes, I yearn more and more to be back home. My thoughts are filled with simple memories like making paper chains at Christmas and camping in the woods during the summer. Oh how I miss the smell of the cut grass and hot chocolate by the fire!

Every day here feels like a month; every week feels like a year. I am surrounded by the bravest people I know and yet I feel incredibly cowardly. My heart pounds until it hurts with every round I fire and my nerves feel wrecked, as though I am a thinly stretched piece of elastic, ready to snap. This war has been so cruel. It takes good men daily and leaves others like an empty shell. I pray each night for a resolution and that I will make it safely through each day. The thought of returning to you soon empowers me not to give up.

I hope this letter finds you well - stay safe and know that I love you.

Yours,

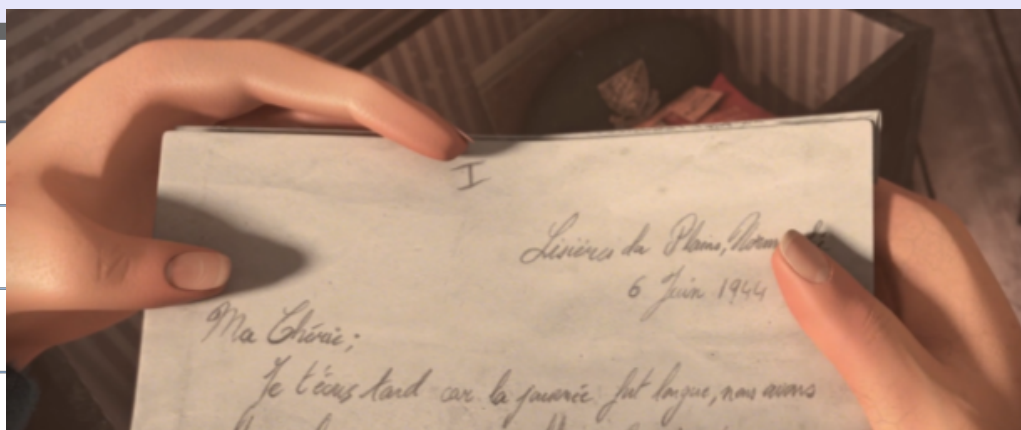
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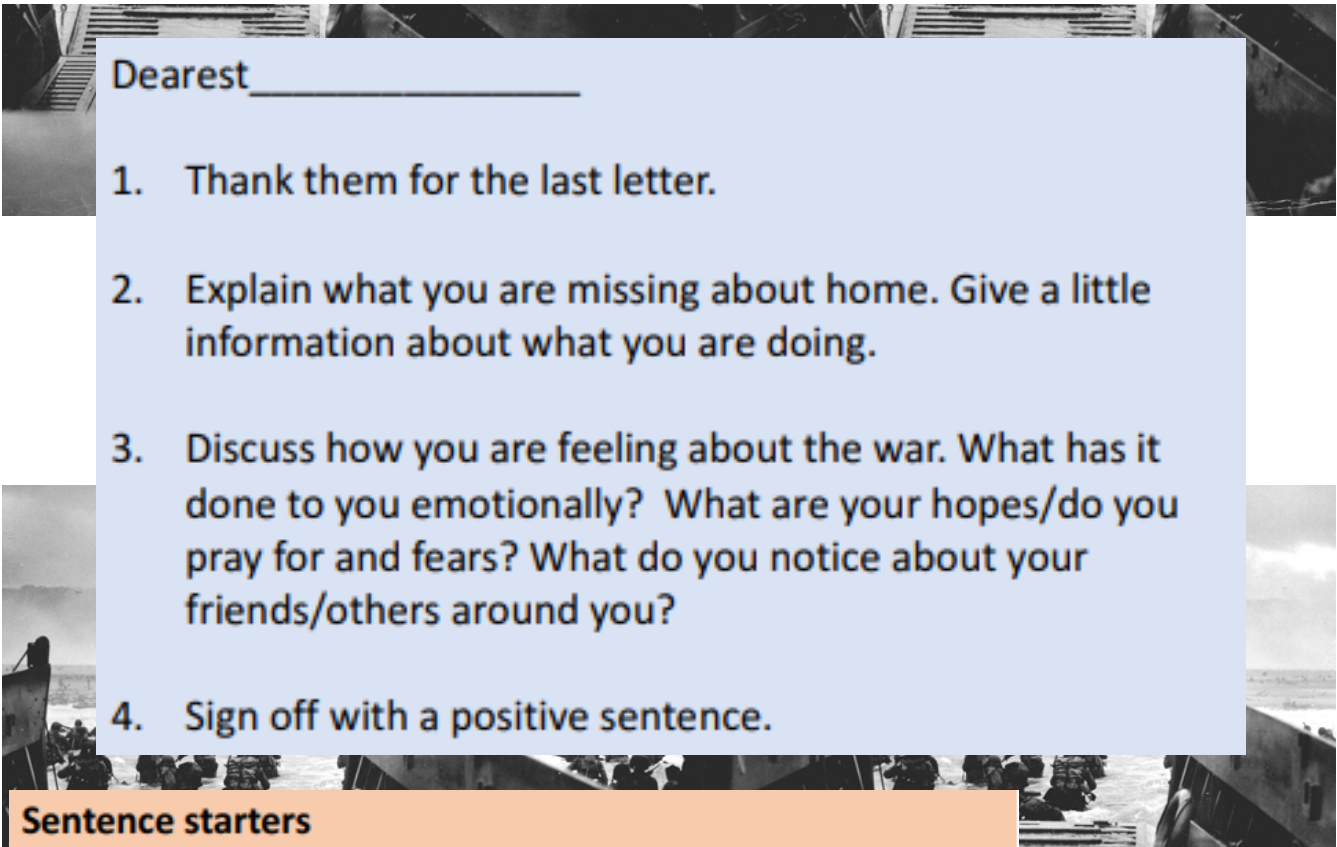


Task

Write a letter from the Grandfather in the film to his wife at some point during the war.

- Think about what he might want to say to his wife
- Express emotion rather than just describing events
- What formality should you use when writing?





Dearest _____

1. Thank them for the last letter.
2. Explain what you are missing about home. Give a little information about what you are doing.
3. Discuss how you are feeling about the war. What has it done to you emotionally? What are your hopes/do you pray for and fears? What do you notice about your friends/others around you?
4. Sign off with a positive sentence.

Sentence starters

Every day feels like...

I constantly think about....

My days are spent...

I long to...

I am surrounded by...

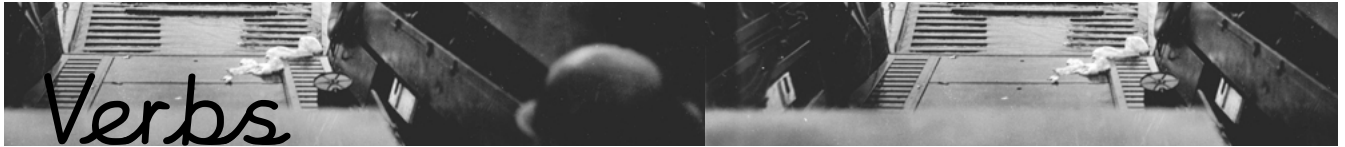
The war has been so...

It feels as though...

War has left me feeling...

Emotions

Tense, uncertain, cautious, careful, dismayed, withdrawn, nervous, apprehensive, appreciative, grateful, hopeful, compassionate, fearful, jumpy, detached, panicky, overjoyed, crushed, lonely, isolated, desperate, devastated, shocked, furious, enraged, positive, fond, empty, despondent, determined, brave, fearless, bold, cowardly.



executing detonate scrambling panic collapsing
dismay fear dying envisage exploding
crawl imagine slump impacting empathise
floundering grasp disembarking feud emerging
failing cowering tremble anticipating scamper
wounding linger embrace clambering plunge



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ill-fated devastated chaotic anonymous distressed
brave unknown deafening ominous tormented
alarmed fearful wounded courageous tumultuous
gallant unknown concealed unscathed deadly
precarious motionless helpless doomed bombarded