Write a short (one page minimum) adventure story based on the following few sentences:

**I backed up against the rocky cliff and the black bear advanced towards me. I clenched my teeth and held my small pocketknife in front of me, waiting for the bear to come closer.**

You MUST include these sentences in your story, either at the start, in the middle, or towards the end.

Before writing, use a graphic organizer to plan your writing

🡪What happens in the BEGINNING, MIDDLE and END?

🡪Character(s) involved in your story?

🡪What is the main problem?

***SUCCESS CRITERIA:***

[ ] I have written in full and complete sentences

[ ] My sentences are descriptive and interested

[ ] I have included what the main character sees, feels, thinks – by using description

[ ] I have written complete paragraphs, with indents

[ ] I include some dialogue. My dialogue uses quotation marks and each speaker is on a new line

[ ] My story has a clear beginning, middle, and end

[ ] My story includes a problem that is solved

[ ] I have included the required sentence written above

[ ] I have gone through to make sure my story makes sense, simple errors are fixed, and the reader can picture what’s happening in their minds

***MARKS***

**Knowledge** 1 2 3 4 5

Understands short story elements such as plot, setting, conflict, dialogue

**Application** 1 2 3 4 5

Includes all requirements for assignment listed in success criteria

**Thinking** 1 2 3 4 5

Ideas within story are fully developed and make sense through beginning, middle and end



**Communication** 1 2 3 4 5

Ideas and writing makes sense and errors have been fixed

**TOTAL MARKS /20**

**COMMENTS TO WRITER:**