

Uplevelling Descriptive Writing: **Myths and Legends**

Has the author included...

- ☐ a description of what can be seen?
- ☐ a description of what can be heard?
- ☐ a description of what can be felt?
- ☐ a description of the weather?
- ☐ powerful adjectives to describe the atmosphere?
- ☐ a variety of sentence structures?



Read through the descriptive writing below and use the checklist to see which features the author has managed to include. When you have finished, give the author feedback on their writing using the boxes below.

Features that I really liked:

1. _____

2. _____

Features that I would improve:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Many moons ago, the city that we find our brave hero in looked a lot different than it does today. Instead of tall skyscrapers, there was a bustling market. Instead of the sound of buses and taxis, there was the sound of people chatting and haggling. Instead of the smell of full bins, there was the smell of fresh produce and spices. It was a very busy place. It was also very hot and there was a lot of sand on the floor. Lots of people liked the place although some didn't.

This is where our tale begins. With a boy who is sitting on the outskirts of the market. He has dirty clothes and a strange coin in his hand. He is happy but also a bit sad.