

CHALLENGE 3

Short Story Writing

Pick a Picture, Write a Story!



Choose one of these pictures and write a short story from it.

Scribble down your answers to the questions below to help you write your story:

Is the picture the beginning, middle or end of your story?

- **WHO** are the people/creatures in the photo?
- **WHAT** happens before or after this picture?
- **WHY** are the people/creatures together?
- **WHEN** was your story set?
 - Once upon a time.
 - Modern day.
 - A 100 years ago?

Your story does not need to be longer than the back of this sheet of paper.



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Send us your short story before **Friday 14 January 2022** by:

- upload via our website:
www.wdc.govt.nz/library/Great-Summer-Challenge
- email to whglibrary@wdc.govt.nz and type **Great Summer Challenge** in the subject line.
- take it into one of our libraries.

Make sure your name and age is on it.

Picture credits

- 1 *Rititia Irihei, Tuwharetoa 1970* by Marti Friedlander - Marti Friedlander Photographs | Ron Brownson.
- 2 *Sir Launcelot Gives His Shield into Elaine's Keeping* by Arthur A Dixon - *The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Arthurian Legends* | Ronan Coghlan.
- 3 *Photo* by Laurence Aberhart - *Aberhart Starts Here* | Lara Stongman & Laurence Aberhart.
- 4 *The Man in the Moon from Elfin Song* by Florence Harrison 1912 - *The Ultimate Fairies Handbook* | Susannah Marriott.