

An online competition for story writing is being held, and you have decided to enter.

Write a description of this picture:



Sentence starters:

- As I walked towards...
- Staring at the...
- I could hear...
- In the distance...
- An abandoned...
- Up ahead, there was...
- Reaching out...
- As I grasped the...
- The sign overhead...
- The unwelcoming...
- With every step...
- Hurrying towards...
- Dark, grey clouds...

Interesting verbs:

glanced, stared, stuttered, feel, experienced, discarded, trampled, frowned, hurried, rushed, shouted, shoved, grasped, gripped...

Interesting adjectives:

Rough, jagged, abandoned, derelict, ruined, dark, dull, creepy, unwelcoming, dusty, broken, shattered...

D= descriptive adjectives, E= emotive language, S= senses, C= colours, R= range of punctuation, I= imagery, P= person (1st, 3rd), T= techniques (e.g. similes), L= interesting language, V= varied sentence types, E= exaggeration