

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

Write a description of this picture:



Sentence starters:

- All around me...
- The only noise I could hear was...
- The deafening sound of...
- Trembling, I...
- As they marched, the...
- Crashing and stomping...
- They were on their way to...
- As they stormed past, I...
- Desperately, I wanted to...
- The intimidating sound of...
- Huge fires...
- Burning brightly...
- Afraid, I...
- The terrifying sound of...

Interesting verbs:

stormed, stomped, marched, shook, trembled, angered, breached, roared, rumbled, thundered, broke, shattered, screamed...

Interesting adjectives:

fiery, bright, glistening, dark, intimidating, threatening, daunting, frightening, terrifying, scary, intense, smoky, hidden...

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