

Writing Activity: Young Scrooge's Letter Home



Directions:

You will use Microsoft Word for this activity.

1. First, locate a background that looks like old paper. To insert a background, go to Page Layout, and use Page Color textures and Page Borders menus.
2. Second, locate an old-looking but readable font.
3. Research Victorian schools here:
<http://www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk/time/victorian/vschool.html>
4. Use your research and what you read in Stave 2 to write the following letter.
 - a. Paragraph 1: Describe yourself, young Scrooge, at the age you are now (11-12).
 - b. Paragraph 2: Describe a typical day at school, from when you wake up to when you go to bed.
 - c. Paragraph 3: Describe a specific incident that happened at school. Use your imagination!
 - d. Paragraph 4: Explain why you should come home

5. Print your letter.