Short Story Writing Task

Your group will plan, draft, revise, edit and present a short story which includes the following:

- the major elements of a short story (e.g. characters, setting, plot structure)
- the use of narrative writing techniques (e.g. character development, description of setting, dialogue)
- the use of literary devices (e.g. simile, metaphor, alliteration)

Select one image of a person for the main character of your story and one image of a place for the setting of your story. Then decide on a suitable title for the story.

A. Image of a person (tick one box)

1. 
2. √
3. 
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5. 
6. 

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B. Image of a place (tick one box)

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4. [ ]

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6. [ ]

C. Short story title: Number One Daughter

Now you are ready to begin. Use the following checklist to help you remember the stages of the writing process.

Checklist

1. Planning the narrative ☑
2. Drafting the narrative ☑
3. Revising the drafts (peer response) ☑
4. Editing the drafts (peer editing) ☐
5. Completing the final copy ☐
6. Recording the story on a CD ☐