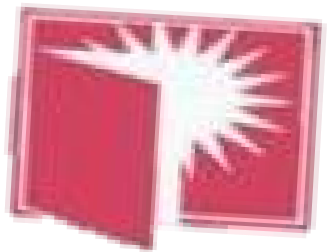
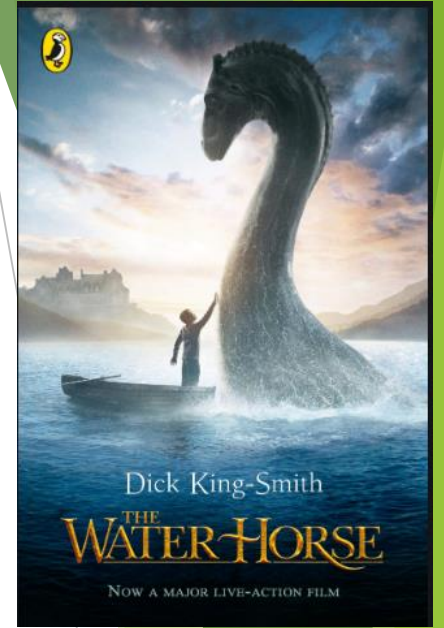


Flow  
Day 64

The Water Horse  
By Dick King Smith



**DO IT NOW!**

Write the words next to their real meaning, use a dictionary to help you.

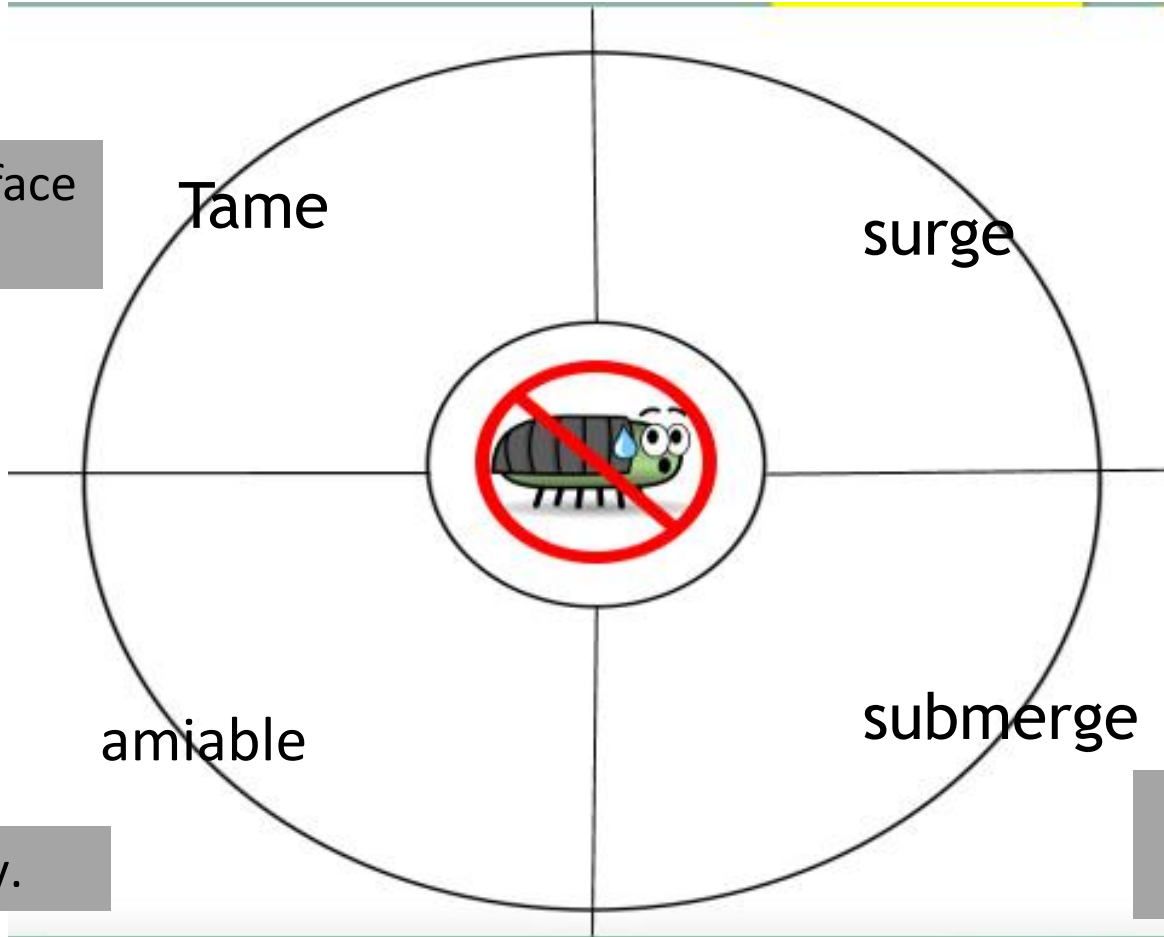


To go beneath the surface of a liquid.

Tame

surge

An animal or bird that is not afraid of people and is not violent towards them.



**Define**

Pleasant or friendly.

amiable

submerge

A sudden increase in the amount of something.

Extra challenge: Now write a sentence with each of these words in.

*CHAPTER TWELVE*

**From a Local  
Newspaper**

**The first reported sighting of the monster:**

On April 14th, 1933, at 3 p.m. Mr and Mrs Mackay of Drumnadrochit were driving along the new road on the northern shore of Loch Ness when they saw 'an enormous animal rolling and plunging' until it disappeared with a great upsurge of water.



# STRANGE SPECTACLE ON LOCH NESS

## What was it?

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

Loch Ness has for generations been credited with being the home of a fearsome-looking monster, but, somehow or other, the "water-kelpie," as this legendary creature is called, has always been regarded as a myth, if not a joke. Now, however, comes the news that the beast has been seen once more, for, on Friday of last week, a well-known business man, who lives near Inverness, and his wife (a University graduate), when motoring along the north shore of the loch, not far from Abriachan Pier, were startled to see a tremendous upheaval on the loch, which, previously, had been as calm as the proverbial mill-pond. The lady was the first to notice the disturbance, which occurred fully three-quarters of a mile from the shore, and it was her sudden cries to stop that drew her husband's attention to the water.

There, the creature disported itself, rolling and plunging for fully a minute, its body resembling that of a whale, and the water cascading and churning like a simmering cauldron. Soon, however, it disappeared in a boiling mass of foam. Both onlookers confessed that there was something uncanny about the whole thing, for they realised that here was no ordinary denizen of the depths, because, apart from its enormous size, the beast, in taking the final plunge, sent out waves that were big enough to have been caused by a passing steamer. The watchers waited for almost half-an-hour in the hope that the monster (if such it was) would come to the surface again; but they had seen the last of it. Questioned as to the length of the beast, the lady stated that, judging by the state of the water in the affected area, it seemed to be many feet long.

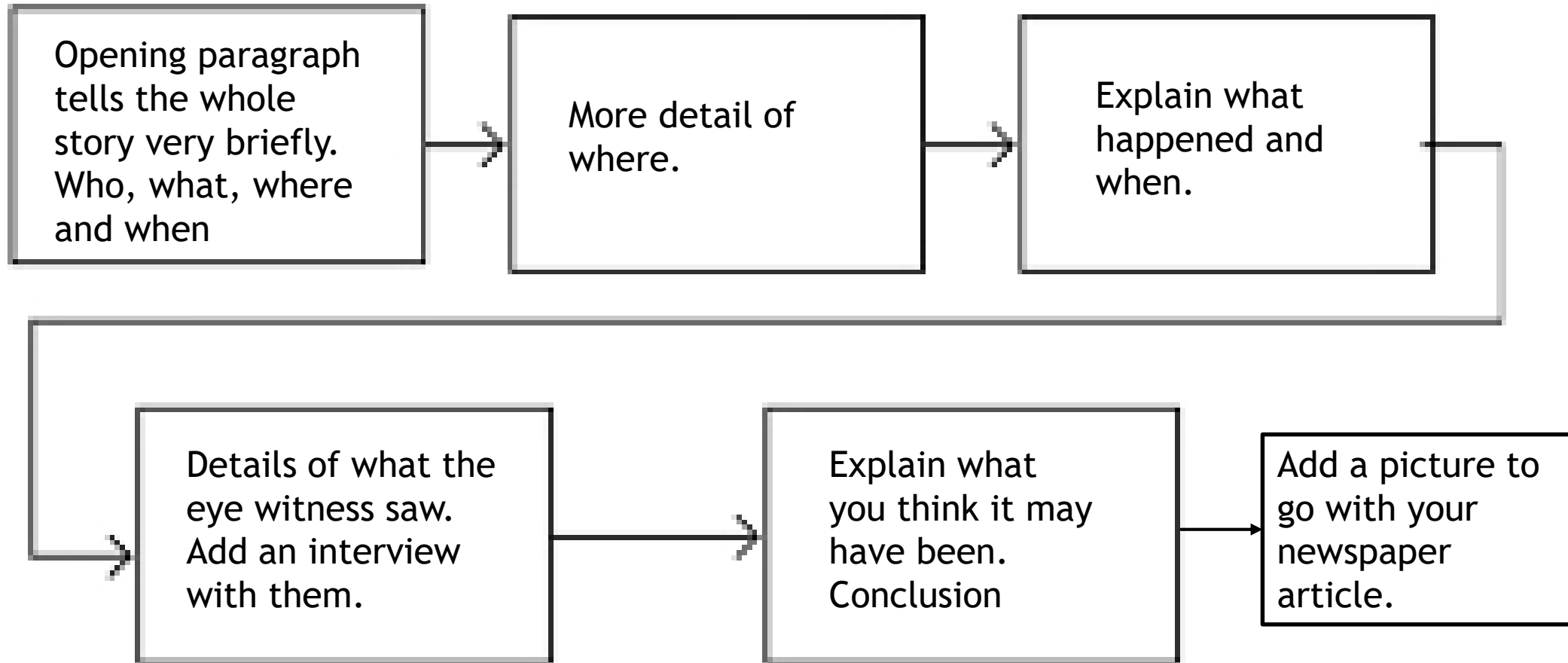
It will be remembered that a few years ago, a party of Inverness anglers reported that when crossing the loch in a rowing-boat, they encountered an unknown creature, whose bulk, movements, and the amount of water it displaced at once suggested that it was either a very large seal, a porpoise, or, indeed, the monster itself.

But the story, which duly appeared in the press, received scant attention and less credence. In fact, most of those people who aired their views on the matter did so in a manner that bespoke feelings of the utmost scepticism.

It should be mentioned that, so far as is known, neither seals or porpoises have ever been known to enter Loch Ness. Indeed, in the case of the latter, it would be utterly impossible for them to do so, and, as to the seals, it is a fact that though they have on rare occasions been seen in the River Ness, their presence in Loch Ness has never once been definitely established.

This article appeared in the Inverness Courier on 2 May 1933. It is the first newspaper report concerning a sighting of the Loch Ness Monster and it is credited with heralding the start of "Nessiemania". The myth (some say truth) surrounding the creature shows little sign of abating.

Imagine you are a reporter from Scotland, you are going to write a newspaper article based on the above information.  
Use the flow map below to organise your ideas.





Carefully read your plan and make changes or improvements as you go.

Check your punctuation.

Does it make sense?

Have you used full stops and capital letters correctly?



Think about what your newspaper article will look like.

