**TASK 1 Work through these SPAG related questions.**

**1. Rewrite these sentences using a semi-colon.**

A. The cave was pitch-black so you could not see your hand in front of your face.

B. The mountain was high and its peak disappeared into the clouds.

C. The tress whispered tales of woe as nobody had ever returned after

scaling the snowy peak to face the menace.

D. The wolves were ravenous because they had not eaten in days.

**2. The sentences below are all opened with verbs. Complete these sentences imagining they could be in the story:**

A. Sprinting as fast as a ….

B. Clambering …

C. Watching ….

**3. The sentences below all open with an adjective can you think about how you could complete them?**

A. Excited…

B. Exhausted…

C. Creepy…

**4. Write below, three other different ways you could start a sentence. We have already covered starting with a verb and starting with an adjective.**

A

B

C

**5. Now try making complex sentences from two simple sentences e.g.**

Alex Rider was well trained by his uncle. Alex Rider could speak many languages.

*Alex Rider,* ***who*** *could speak many languages, was well trained by his uncle.*

A. Arkansaw was a hero. Arkansaw was as strong as ten tigers.

B. Octoberus was a terrifying beast. Octoberus has ten thousand

razor-sharp teeth.

C. Swanage was a village. Swanage is located at the edge of Middle-Earth.

**6. Can you complete these sentences (sentences that could be in your story) using the phrases beneath? Notice they all start with an adverb ending in –ly.**

1. Slowly, ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

2. Bravely, ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

3. Silently, ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

...Arkansaw scaled the mountain.

...the terrible monster raised its ugly head.

… Octoberus (the might beast) slept with one claw on the keys.

**Extension:**

Try to write some sentences of your own using each type of punctuation. Every time you write a sentnce , you should be thinking about where you could use it in your story.