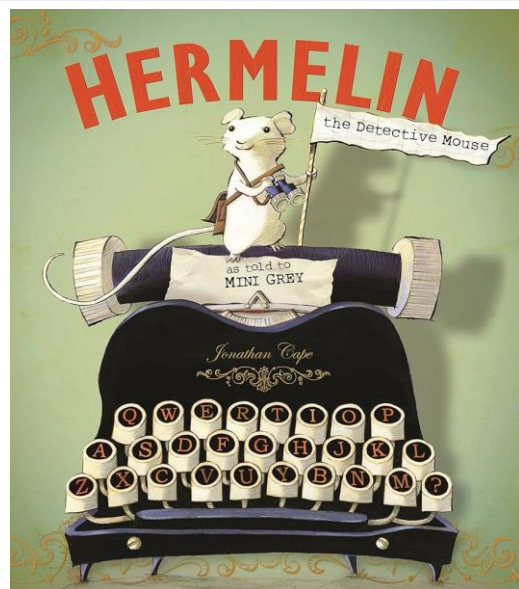




ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY/WORD BANK

detective	A person whose job is to investigate and solve crimes.
typewriter	A machine with keys that types numbers or letters one at a time.
pest	An annoying person or thing, or a destructive animal.
hurl	To throw with force.
suspects	A person thought to be guilty of a crime.
mysteries	Things that are difficult/impossible to explain.
clues	A piece of evidence used to detect a crime.
reward	A thing given in recognition for service or effort.



Final Outcome

Write a diary entry, including key phrases chosen to set mood.
To write a story with Hermelin as the hero

Adverbial Phrases

- As quick as a flash
- Earlier that day
- Out of the corner of my eye
- All of a sudden

Hermelin is going somewhere.

He sees something happen that could lead to a disaster!

He does something (or several things) to help.

The day is saved.

Example of a diary

- *There were so many people in the room and everyone was smiling! Over to one side, a girl had her camera ready. At the other end of the table, two ladies and a little girl were staring at an enormous cake. I was practically trembling with excitement!*

Introductions

- Dear diary...
- It's been a while since
- I last wrote in here.
- I'm not sure where to begin.
- Today, I received the best news.
- What a brilliant day it has been!
- You will never believe what has happened!



Key Features

- the date and/or time that the diary was written
 - first person
 - past tense
 - chronological order
- personal emotions and feelings
 - introduction
 - conclusion
 - informal style
- time conjunctions and adverbials