**Year 8 Weekly ‘Big Write’ Home Learning**

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| **Activity** | **Complete?** |
| If I ruled the school…  Imagine that you were able to open your own school tomorrow. Write your first newsletter to parents and students, explaining some of your brilliant plans for the school.  Remember to:   * Plan your newsletter and organise your ideas into paragraphs * Choose your words carefully to engage and entertain the reader * Pay attention to spelling, punctuation and grammar |  |
| A festival of your own…  Imagine you are a festival director. Write a letter to festival promoters explaining why they should fund your amazing ideas for a festival. It could be music, film, comedy, sports or anything else. What would make your festival unique and make it stand out to the funders?  Remember to:   * Plan your letter * Organise your ideas into paragraphs * Choose your words carefully to engage and persuade the reader * Pay attention to spelling, punctuation and grammar |  |
| Inspire…  Imagine that you are a leading sports coach. Write an inspirational speech to be delivered to your team or squad of elite sports competitors ahead of an important match or competition.  Remember to:   * Plan your speech * Organise your ideas into paragraphs * Choose your words carefully to persuade and inspire the reader * Pay attention to spelling, punctuation and grammar |  |
| Another world…  Imagine what life is like on a different planet. Create the species and the life that lives there. Write the opening of a novel set on this planet, and make sure you describe the setting in some detail so that we can imagine it vividly.  Remember to:   * Plan your story * Organise your ideas into paragraphs * Choose your words carefully to entertain the reader * Pay attention to spelling, punctuation and grammar |  |

Once you have completed a task, if possible, upload on ‘teams’ or send a copy/screen shot to your class teacher who will then be able to provide you with feedback.