

Leads

VERB:

Serious thinking and crossing the street, he once said, shouldn't be attempted simultaneously.

Jan Karon *A Light in the Window*

SETTING:

It was a dark and stormy night.

Madeline L'Engle *A Wrinkle in Time*

CHARACTER:

Here is James Henry Trotter when he was about 4 years old.

Roald Dahl *James and the Giant Peach*

SUMMARY:

I never had a brain until Freak came along and let me borrow his for a while, and that's the truth, the whole truth.

Rodman Philbrick *Freak the Mighty*

QUESTION:

"Where's Papa going with that ax?" said Fern to her mother as they were setting the table for breakfast.

E.B. White *Charlotte's Web*

**Final Activity
for
LEADS**

Choose one of the following topics to write about:

- Sports
- Hobbies
- Holidays
- Friends
- Heroes
- Music
- Dreams
- Movies/T.V shows
- Cartoons
- Current events

Create the following leads for your selected topic:

- Verb
- Quote
- Summary
- Question
- Character

Choose one of the leads you created. Circle it.

Now, use the selected lead as your first sentence in an introductory paragraph about your topic. Your paragraph should be 4 to 7 sentences in length, focused on your topic, and be grammatically correct.

Work is due_____ .