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Can I write contrasting
character descriptions?

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Focus on writing down adjectives, adverbs, similes and metaphors for rock and scissors.

Look at this picture - can you add any other phrases, similes and metaphors?



Model text - physical description

Scorch is a huge lava monster that torments volcanic cities (cities that live near volcanoes). Covering his whole rough body, are huge crumbling boulders that stack up to form a huge arching back. As he builds with rage, these rocks begin to pulsate and glow a dark orange. With arms like an ape, he smashes his huge fists down to the ground - sending reverberations along the splitting floor. Occasionally, chunks of his rocky flesh fall, like lava bombs to the helpless plants below, which instantly ignite into furious flames. Balanced on top of his muscular shoulders are two ominous heads. Burning and smouldering, his eyes glare like four scorching suns - that could burn your very soul. His jaw drops and spews liquid scorching lava onto innocent civilians below, when his rage becomes uncontrollable.

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Model Text - building a frightening character

The Viking was a tall, terrifying man. He had long, yellow hair and shiny, blue eyes. He had a rough, tangled beard and huge, strong arms. He had dark, blue tattoos on his body and face. His thin mouth was always taught, like a tightrope, ready to snap at any moment.

He wore tough, brown leather armour around his body. He had long, brown gloves on his arms to protect him in battle and dirty, green trousers on his legs. He wore thick, ancient belts around his waist that he used to carry things that he had stolen by force.

In his hands he held two huge, sharp axes that shone in the sun. They were waiting for any opportunity to cause pain and despair.

As he stood on the cold, wet rocks near the ocean, he scanned the ground in front of him for enemies. He thought about the wondrous, golden treasure that he could steal on this raid.

Contrasting characters

Today we will be writing two paragraphs showing two different characters.

Rock is physically large and would be capable of using great force but his personality is considerate and caring.

Scissors is slight in his appearance but seems to have a cunning and destructive mind.

Red Task

Write a character description of rock. Think carefully about describing:

- Physical appearance
- How they move
- Facial features
- Small details

Now write a character description of Scissors.

Yellow Task

Plan the opening sentence to each paragraph. Discuss with someone at home, which features you would highlight in each character. For the Rock this may be size and strength, but for Scissors it may be his powerful blades.

Take each feature, such as eyes and independently write ideas in rough.

Write two short character descriptions to show the two contrasting characters.

Green Task

Write two differing character descriptions in the form of a story. Pretend that you are Paper Girl.

Describe the character of Rock, as she sees him on the mountain top. Start with her impression of him from a distance, as he comes closer, what other features can you see more clearly? What does she think?

Next describe Scissors as she hears him approaching. Make your character description as menacing as possible.