

Nim's Island

Phase 2 Day 8

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RECALL:

What purpose do ellipses serve when writing the thoughts of a character in first person?

Write down your answer.

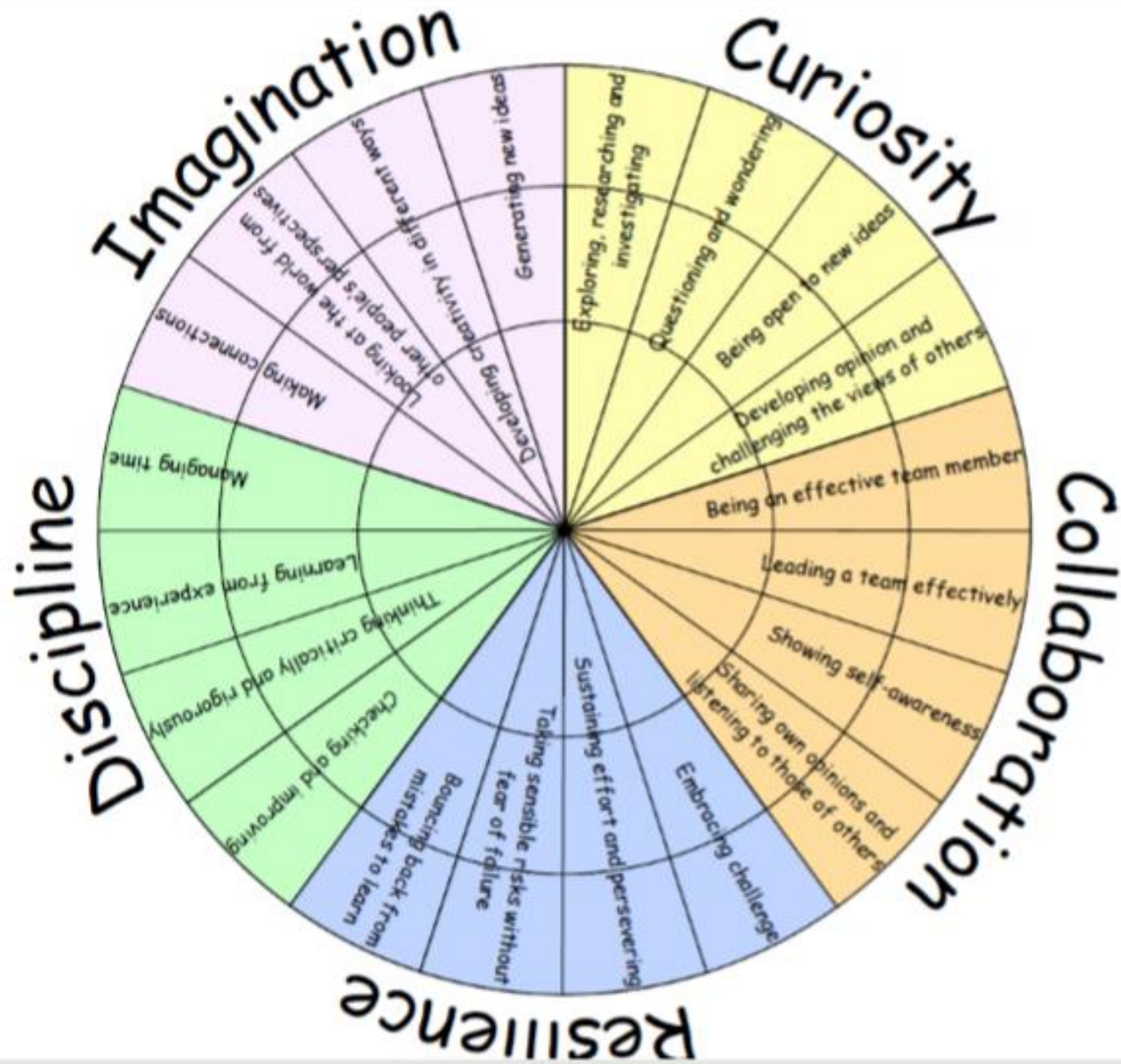
LEARNING LADDER AND FEATURES:

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My writing suggests insights into character development through describing how the characters look, react, talk or behave, rather than telling the reader.

FEATURES:

Show not tell



LEARNING HABITS:

Which learning habits do you think we will need to use today?

IDENTIFY:

After two hours she had a black-and-blue thumb and a pile of coconut for lunch.

EXAMINE:

After two hours she had a black-and-blue thumb and a pile of coconut for lunch.

Does Nim manage to make the raft? How do we know?

PRACTISE:

I tried making a jacket out of old clothes once. After 3 hours, all I had was several strips of unusable fabric, plasters on 3 different fingers and a broken sowing machine.

How did I help the reader know I had been unable to make a jacket?

APPLY THE FEATURE:

Have a go yourself now. How would you show I had failed at baking a cake? List 3 negative results of my efforts using a comma + "and" to list them.

I tried baking a cake once...