

Lesson Four

Superhero Diaries

Objective:

To identify linguistic techniques and tone and to create a diary entry

Outcome:

A diary entry in role as a chosen character

Task 1:

Imagine you have just been given superpowers and a task to save the world. How do you feel? Put the emotion cards below in order from 1–5 (1 being the emotion you'd feel the most and 5 being the emotion you'd feel the least).

Task 2:

There is a blank emotion card for you to add your own ideas. Is there any emotion not listed that you think you might feel?

Proud	Overwhelmed
Excited	Powerful
Nervous	

Task 3:**I was Stellar!**

Granted superpowers by Zorbon the Decider to fight for truth, justice and... well, probably not to steal his spaceship. But anyway, I had powers. In fact, if I'd wanted to I could've pulled the eject lever and flown to earth under my own power. But I needed the ship – it was essential to my plan. Using a combination of regular flight controls, telekinesis and my natural brilliance I steadied the craft and prepared to set it down.

Using your emotion cards again, rank how Stellar feels by putting them in order from 1–5 (1 being the emotion he'd feel the most and 5 being the emotion he'd feel the least). For each card, pick out a word or phrase that shows evidence of it. There might be more than one word or phrase for each emotion. Don't forget to add another emotion that you think Stellar has onto the blank emotion card.

Task 4:

Put yourself in the shoes of your character from Lesson One. You have just been given your superpowers. Write a diary explaining how you feel.