## **AB 5: Top Tips for Young Writers**

# My Hero - With Terry Deary





#### **Identifying key statements**

Terry Deary has a lot of advice for Huck.

**Step 1:** Watch the film again. What advice does Terry Deary give Huck? Take notes.

**Step 2:** Compare your findings with a partner.

**Step 3:** Together, use your notes to write a short guide "How to become a

successful writer". Be prepared to present your results in class.







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#### **Language support:**

start – ending – middle part – writer – reader – audience – market – book store – dialogue – description – observation – research – facts – (to) pull someone in – (to) be prepared – inspiration

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**Kontrollblatt** Stichworte aus dem Film







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Writers don't matter. It's the reader out there who is most important.

Know the market.

All stories should have a good start to pull the reader in.

Write the ending first.

Show, don't tell.

Use dialogue – it makes things more exciting.

Get out and look for inspiration in the world around you.

Research is important. Get the facts right.

Find an audience. Try your story out on some real people.

Be prepared to be famous!