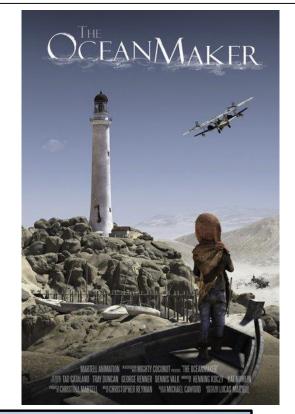
Have a look at my effort; this is the type of writing we want.

## The Desert Earth:

The sun, stripping the bare surface of life, glares relentlessly at the parched earth. A lone stranger now to this place, stands tall, half forgetting its once proud purpose: to send hope to travellers on lost oceans.

Vast hulks of twisted, corroded leviathans now lie helpless, half buried in the scorching sand. Unable to move in this new alien land, they dream of foaming seas and thrashing waves — now no more. Yet above, there is life: life in the skies.





## Week Beginning 20th April

This week, we are watching a fantastic film, Oceanmaker, from the Literacy Shed. We will explore lots of themes highlighted in this short film. To begin with, we need to create a powerful description of the earth portrayed in this story.

However, you must use exactly 80 words, no more, no less. Every word is precious so make a good choice for every single one. This means you will definitely not be able to achieve this without strong editing and improvement.

## Tips:

## Checklist:

- 1. Range of punctuation: , . : ; "" ()
- 2. Conjunctions: e.g. but, because, so, as, unless, yet
- 3. Sophisticated Conjunctions:
- e.g. Although, however, despite
- Powerful Adjectives ,Verbs & Adverbs
- 5. If you can, use metaphors/similes/personification/ alliteration (words beginning with same letter)
- 6. ENGAGING TO READ!