Year 5 Writing samples

A scene from a stampede using the five senses to create some tightening tension.

My heart skips a beat when the ground starts to vibrate. I gulp as animals pour down a mountain like very heavy hail. I try to scream but nothing comes out. I run and I run, there are vicious wildebeests chasing me. Rocks tremble, they are on my tail. Horns in the air, I spotted out of the corner of my eye. I see a hyena. I think to myself, "that is why they are running". The wildebeests soon catch up and I trip over, bruises everywhere, my eyes so blurry. My nostrils are filled with dust and I struggle to breath, but still I see the wildebeests running over me.

Written by Wallace

As I was walking through the canyons enjoying my peaceful scenic surroundings I notest the rock in front of me trembling like a fish fresh out of the water. Next, I look up and see rocks falling down like a waterfall on either side of me.I ran for my life...

Written by Sarah

Suddenly the ground beneath me was vibrating like an earthquake, at least at first I thought it was until..... I saw rocks crumbling down the cliff as fast as a blink of an eye. Hyenas came charging down the cliff, the hyenas sturd up the ground making the dust fly up into the midnight sky. Sweat dripped down my face like someone was pouring water on me! I was running as fast as I could, my heart was pounding, the ground was thumping, furthermore rocks flew from left to right and I could barely run due to the ground thumping. I was dodging rocks like I was playing a match of dodgeball, I thought my legs were going to fall off because that is how fast I was running.

All of a sudden I got a weird feeling, my mouth was as dry as someone stuck a cloth down my throat. All I could see was nothing. Just brown as brown, like there was a piece of brown paper in front of me. My body was getting tired and when I say tired I mean that tired I was about to flop to the ground. The fear in my body was increasing every second but just before I flopped onto the ground...

Written by Todd

I had just failed a math test and when I showed my parents they were furious so I went out the back of our house and down to the old dusty valley to take a moment to think, then the ground was shaking everywhere. Poof, immediately animals were racing through the valley ripping up the ground as if there was only one free ticket to a movie for the person who got there first.

My heart was pounding as the horses came closer and closer to me. They were going so fast that I could hear their panting breath. I could feel them brush past me and I could hear their hooves beat across the ground louder than thunder. As my throat started to get dry all I could taste was the disgusting sweat beads dripping down my face and I smelt the unwashed dirty fur. I knew that I was a complete goner. I was doomed there was nobody around and nothing to grab or climb onto. Once I thought it was finished suddenly a huge herd of horses came rushing straight for me then….

Written by Meredith

"What a pretty sky" I whispered to myself while gazing at the sunset. After a few minutes I felt a vibration in the inner core of the ground, then it grew bigger and bigger… Then at least 100 different types of animals were coming my way, my heart was racing, my throat was drier than a desert and I gulped. It was a stampede… I ran faster than the flash as rocks pelted against my skin. I was slowing down and getting tired, what was I going to do?

Written by Isla

"CRASH BANG" "What was that ? I turned around shivering then as soon as I turned back around in the corner of my eye I saw a stampede, run I yelled to myself. I could smell dirt coming up my nose and I could see animal fur flying in my face. i ran as fast as i ever ran in my hole in tier life, i could hear animals panting and thumping on the ground, there was smoke everywhere rocks were falling every side i looked there were animals crashing into the dirt walls,and there were rocks pelting again me i could feel my heart beating super fast.

Written by Brooklyn