

**Reading**

## Ariana Grande

### Who Is Ariana Grande?

Ariana Grande is an American singer and actress. She was born on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1993, in Florida. Her mother is called Joan, her father is called Edward and she has an older brother named Frankie.

### Ariana's Childhood

Ariana loved to act and sing when she was young. She spent lots of time acting at children's theatre groups. Ariana was very good at acting and she was given the part of the lead character, Annie, in her first ever stage show when she was just 8 years old. Ariana began singing all around Florida. She even sang on a cruise ship!



### Did You Know...?

- Ariana's first two albums went straight to number one.
- When Ariana was in 'Victorious', she had to dye her hair red every two weeks!
- Ariana's favourite singers are Mariah Carey and Whitney Houston.



### When Did Ariana Become Famous?

Ariana's singing was so good that a local ice hockey team asked her to sing the national anthem at one of their games. It was shown on television across America.



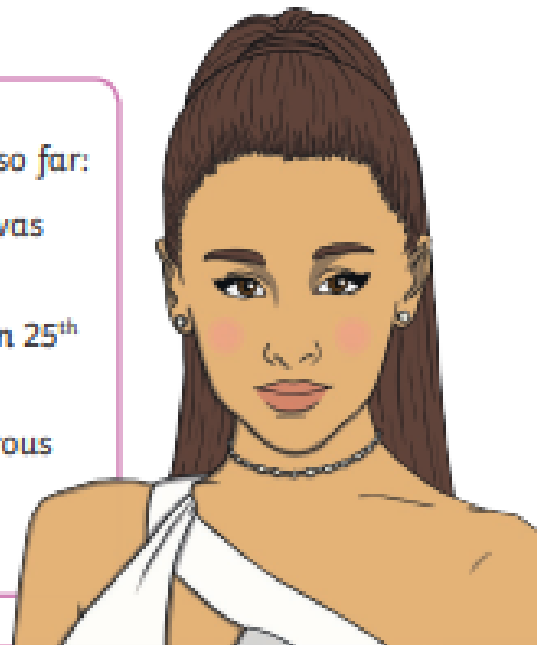
In 2009, Ariana got the role of Cat Valentine in the popular TV show 'Victorious'. The show was very successful. Almost 6 million people watched the show and Ariana became famous around the world.

Even though she was enjoying acting, Ariana knew that she really wanted to make music. She told her managers that she wanted to make her own album. Her managers thought that it would be difficult because she was so young but they believed in her and started working on her music.

### Did You Know...?

Ariana has made three albums so far:

- Her first album, 'Yours Truly', was released on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013;
- 'My Everything' was released on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014;
- Her most recent album, 'Dangerous Woman', was released on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016.



1. Where was Ariana born? Tick one.

- New York
- Florida
- London

2. Number Ariana's albums in the order they were made.

- My Everything
- Dangerous Woman
- Yours Truly

3. Fill in the missing words.

From a young age Ariana loved to \_\_\_\_\_.

4. 'She even sang on a cruise ship!' Why do you think there is an exclamation mark (!) at the end of this sentence?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Reading around the word, what do you think the word 'successful' might mean? Write a word below that means the same thing.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What do you think is the best thing Ariana has done so far in her life? Give two reasons for your answer.

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### **Writing**

Today, you are going to write your own Explanation text, explaining 'How to Trap a Wolf?'

You will need to use your plan from Tuesday's session and you can use the checklist and example text from Wednesday's lesson to help you.

As you are writing your text, don't forget your SPAG – spellings, punctuation and grammar (making sure sentences make sense).

Use my example ideas below to help you too. You are not writing instructions!!! You are explaining how your trap works!

Title – use a question – i.e. How can you trap a wolf?

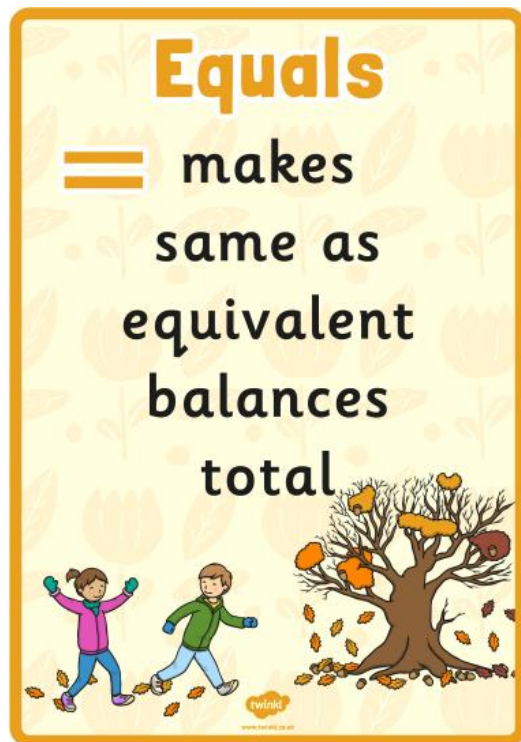
Introduction – brief sentences explaining the title i.e. – A wolf can be dangerous if it comes near to your home as they may attack you. You need to be prepared!

Explanation as to how something works in order i.e. First, a cage is placed underground, near to the front door. Then, a trap door is put over the top of the cage and covered with a huge mat. When the doorbell rings, a picture of whoever is at the door will be taken and sent immediately to your mobile phone. Then, if it is a vile wolf you can press the 'TRAP' button on your phone and the wolf will fall into the cage beneath him. Include a diagram – draw a picture of your trap in action.

Don't forget to include great vocabulary to make your writing more interesting (adjectives, adverbs, sentence types, conjunctions, time conjunctions, powerful verbs). If you forget to use this, then edit your work after you have finished to include these features.

### **Maths**

Today, we are going to be solving balancing problems. Have a look at the poster below to refresh your memory of the meaning of Equals (=).



Have a look at the problem below:

$$29 + 17 = 35 + 4 + \underline{\quad}$$

The equals sign in the middle means that both sums on either side of the sign must total the same amount in order for the sum to balance and be equal! Therefore, to solve the problem, you must answer the sum on the one side where all numbers in the sum are given ( $29 + 17$ ) - which is 46. Then, you know the other side has to have a total of 46. So you have to work out  $35 + 4$ , which is 39, then count forward from 39 to 46 to work out the missing number. The missing number is 7!

Now you have a go:

1)  $78 - 20 = 60 + \underline{\quad}$

2)  $88 + 12 = 101 - \underline{\quad}$

3)  $65 + 14 = 69 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

4)  $92 - 9 = 86 - \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

5)  $20 + 30 + 40 = 10 + 50 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

6)  $100 - 60 - 5 = 90 - 31 - \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

7)  $47 + 44 = 85 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

8)  $76 - 28 = 50 - \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

**Practice spelling the words:**

Photo

Phew

Trophy

Phase

Phrase

Amphibian

Pharmacy

Telephone

Spelling words with the 'ph' grapheme for the phoneme 'f'.

Spend ten minutes practicing and then get someone to test you. Can you put the words into sentences?