

FANFICTION 6th and 7th grades

Fanfictions are texts written about media and popular culture by fans. In these texts, fanfiction authors take up the characters and plotlines of the original media and creatively rework them by developing new relationships between character, extending plot and timelines, creating new settings, and exploring novel themes” (Black, 2006).

(Michael Sapp, Reading and Writing with Fanfiction Slideshare
<https://pt.slideshare.net/jirojima/fanfiction-for-esl-readers-and-writers>)

Example:

Life as Ariana Grande’s Little Sister

Lonely.

Dorkish.

Unwanted.

Infamous.

Those are the words that describe me. My family was famous, but I wasn’t. I wasn’t famous, I wasn’t so ambitious. I was unknown and invisible.

“Who am I, really?”

My family has wikipedia pages and famous accounts, I was unknown, but invisible. It’s like I never existed. I’m living but slowly disappearing because of the cold world. Empty, like a gum that is left with no taste but you still have to chew it for the sake of your hunger, even if your jaws get tired of chewing.

Am I angry? Yes, I am. My own family left me for fame, and I was left alone. And heck, my only family was Ariana Grande. My sister, my playmate when we were little, my friend who always hums lullaby songs to me until I fall asleep. Everytime I see her on TV, I cry my heart out and tell her how I miss her, until I knew I was this huge idiot and I was talking to an electronic device.



She was my only sister. The only person who understands me the most. My parents left me on my Aunt Lisa's house because they told me that it was for my protection. Have you noticed the word "LEFT"? They left me for my own protection but they went on to get famous. Did you see how cruel they are? They left me! They abandoned me in the dark with such a strict aunt.

My surname was changed into Sykes and I hate it. I was more comfortable with Grande, my own surname, where my life depended on for almost my whole life.

Who am I? I'm Aliana Jane Grande. I'm sixteen years old and my birthday is in August 20, 1997. Cheerleaders bully me, my friends are the greatest, and I was just this average girl from Oklahoma city.

I always said my teachers, my parents and my friends were my siblings. They're my only family in my heart because they were the only ones who appreciate me. I always told them that I love them more than anything in my whole, entire life.

Ariana went on to concerts and meet and greets, she had multiple albums and TV shows. I always watch her hit TV show, Victorious where she plays as Cat Valentine and her role there was an air-head and gullible girl. In fact, she was good! Indeed, she was one of the most attractive women in the whole universe. Like Cleopatra in Egypt and Esther in Jerusalem.

Anyway, I'm pretty much of a singer than an actor. I suck at acting, you know that? I suck at memorizing lines or being the drama queen, or anything like the lead actress. I hate bringing liters of water containing obnoxious slices of lemons. What do I love, actually? I love photography, writing stories, listening to music and most of all... I want to be a florist.

I know what you're thinking right now! That a unfamous sister of a famous sister wanted to be a florist instead of joining her sister's career. I loved plants as much as I love my friends. I treat them like friends. I even have a small garden spot on my aunt's backyard. Tulips, Roses, Marigold, Daisies and etcetera. Mark my words... Don't be harsh to plants because if you become harsh to them, I'll kill you. Literally.

Okay so I'll stop at this point before I carry on with the next chapter of my life. And yeah, I can defy the stereotypes. But whatever, just read basically my whole life, I won't judge...

(Source:

<https://www.wattpad.com/19149771-life-as-ariana-grande%27s-little-sister-%E2%9C%94%E2%8F%8Fprologue>)

Write a *fanfiction* about the theme Reading the World as if you were related to somebody famous or to a well-known character. You may choose to be Sponge Bob's best friend, Darth Vader's mother or anybody else. Use your creativity.

Read the example above. It may help you with ideas concerning content, language and organization. Your text should be in English and no longer than two pages. Use font Arial, size 11 and have 1.5 spacing between the lines.

The assessors will consider the following aspects of the text:

Marking Scheme		
Criteria	Score	Description
Content	2,5	Does the candidate fulfill the task? Have they done what they were asked to do?
Communicative Achievement	2,5	Does the candidate use a writing style which is appropriate for the genre?
Language	2,5	Is there a proper range of vocabulary and grammar structures? Are they used accurately? Or are there mistakes that could make the text difficult or confusing for the reader?
Organisation	2,5	Is the writing put together well? Is it coherent and cohesive? Or is it difficult for the reader to follow?