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Complex list of 3 sentence using a colon and several semi-colons describing the sounds
e.g. *The shopping centre was a hive of activity: stressed mums vigorously pushing buggies; older couples drifting in zig-zagging paths; gaggles of teenagers moving like chattering swarms of insects.*



A metaphor to describe the size and presence of the giant redwoods. You must develop your metaphor – extend it with relevant detail

giants
titans

ancient warriors

gods

sentinels

nature's skyscrapers

e.g. *The storm was a warrior with ancient powers: he smashed his opponents with roars and rumbles; he wielded his weapons – slicing blades of lightning; he darted nimbly through the treetops vanquishing his enemy.*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hu_QKfDKelM

Adjectives

magnificent

majestic

ancient

colossal

towering

immense

monumental

phenomenal



Think about **cohesion** : how can you write a paragraph with linking sentences and ideas which helps your reader to follow your journey and experience what you experienced? You may need **adverbials** and **prepositional phrases**. Collect more like the ones below before you start writing your paragraph.

When I saw my first giant sequoia...

Standing beneath the army of giant trees...

Deeper into the forest...

The trees were monumental but so were the waterfalls.

Incredibly, the trees weren't the only work of nature which overwhelmed me.