



Pictish Stones

Create a dramatic story opening inspired by one of the following images.

BEGINNING: A STORY OPENING – SOME TIPS

- Hook and intrigue the reader: hint, don't spell everything out
- Give a hint of the danger through your character's emotional or physical response: *I peered over the edge and felt bitter bile rise in my throat, My vision blurred.*
- Begin when something is happening: the middle of an argument, or a map blowing away in the wind, a hailstorm starting, a mysterious howl that can only be a ghost – you get the idea. Your story should be exciting from the start.

