



Welcome to the third and final part of your writing task!

You should now have written and edited your report over the last few days. Hopefully you were able to get someone to read it and give you their thoughts on it, and you have been able to edit your writing following this feedback.

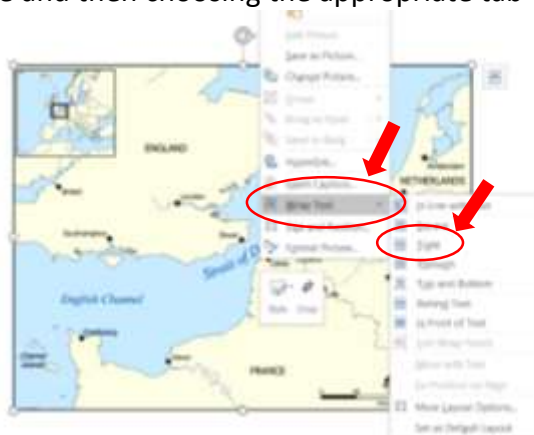
Next task? Read it again – does your writing makes sense? Is it interesting to read? Have you written enough (an introduction and at least three sections)? Is it correctly punctuated? Does it match your plan? Have you used appropriate expanded vocabulary? Imagine it has been written by someone else – what would your assessment of it be? What points for improvement would you suggest?

I have re-read my opening paragraph and have made some changes to it. This is the finished work;

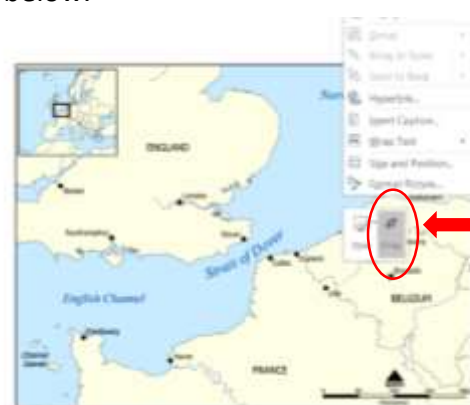
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I'm happy with this text, but I would like to include an image to add to the information in the writing. I have chosen to use a map and have copied the image into the document. Before I can use it easily, I need to do two things; firstly 'wrap' the image 'tight' to the text so that I can freely move it around the page and then 'crop' the it to include the area I want to use. I can do this by 'right-clicking' on the image and then choosing the appropriate tab – see below.



Wrapping



Cropping

My new paragraph now looks like this:

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But it could look like this;

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Or even this;

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My image can be resized by 'left-clicking' on it and dragging one of the corner circles, or rotated by dragging the curly arrow;



If you don't have access to a computer, then you can draw rectangles or other shapes and either physically paste in printed pictures, or you can draw your own, to make it a really personal production!

What would a cover for your report look like? What about including a glossary or a brief French/English phrase book?

However you publish, we are really looking forward to finding out what you have discovered and are excited to read your reports. If you're unsure about anything in this task, please ask your adult to get in touch with us using the enquiries@walkley email address.