

## First Day of Seventh Grade

It was the first day of seventh grade. As the students filtered into Ms. Greene's homeroom, there was a lot of chatter and laughter as they reunited with friends after the summer break. Chloe was excited to see which of her friends were in homeroom with her. Then she saw a new girl who looked nervous because this was her first day at a new school. Chloe smiled in her direction and decided she should make the girl feel welcome. The new girl looked shy and nervous as Chloe walked toward her.



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Use your imagination to write a new story about Chloe’s first day at school, including what happened after she approached the new girl and how Chloe felt at the end of the day.

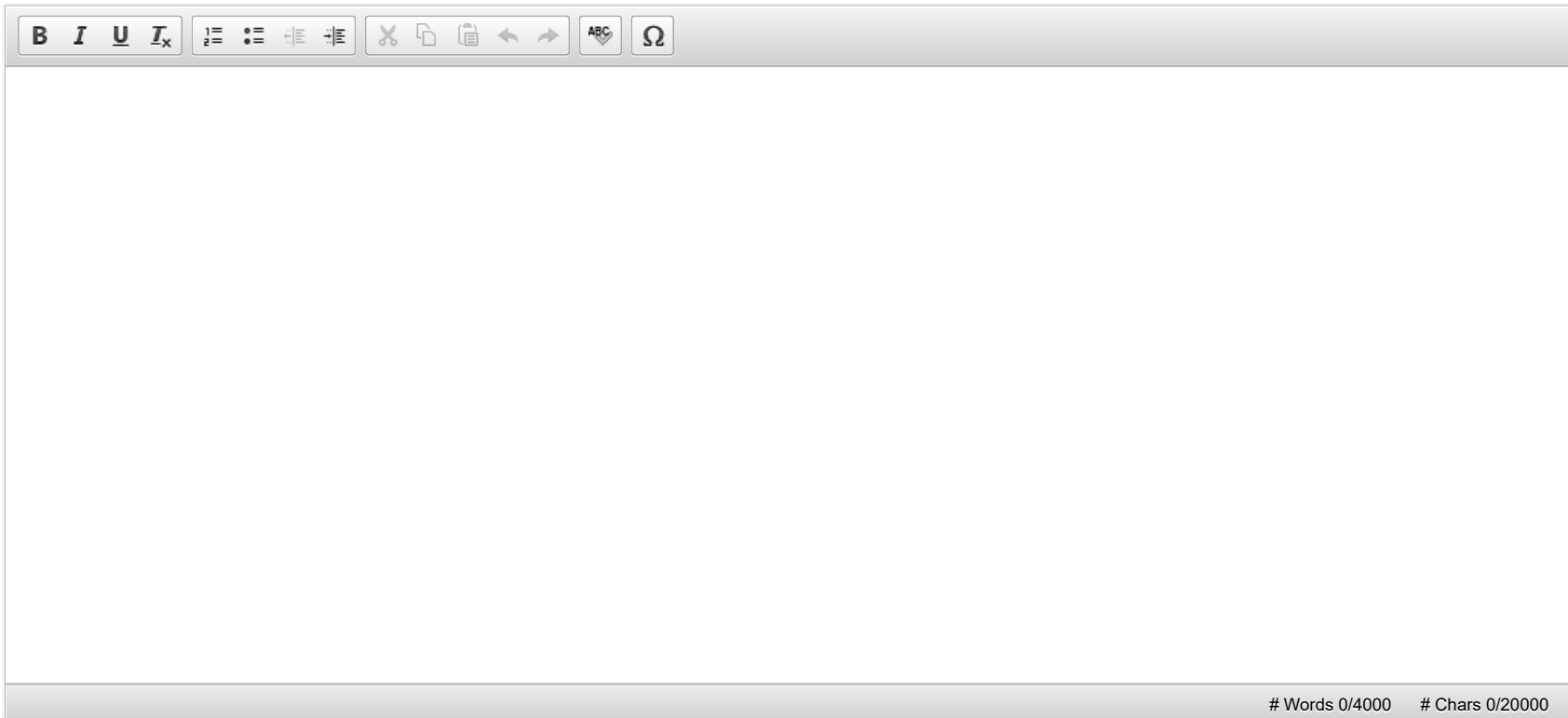
Manage your time carefully so you can

- plan
- write
- revise
- edit

Be sure to include

- a plot with a beginning, middle, and end
- character development
- a descriptive ending

Your response should be in the form of a multi-paragraph story. Write your story in the space below.



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