

**Sam's writing sample:**

"The time has come to make a stand I must go and do this I cant make a fool of myself though" said Fred figglehorn in his mind. "Ok here goes nothing." fred says. "I want to go to the Bahamas!"

The class stops and stares at him all except for two people who stood up and agreed with Fred. Their names were Maxwell Striker and Yvan Chimneyhose. They shouted and said "We both agree with Fred we want to and need to go to the bahamas." Now the class look at all three of them and start laughing "Go to the Bahamas you must be INSANE!!" said the teacher at the top of her voice. "No one and I mean no one is going to the Baha" the teachers voice got drowned by the sound of the bell.

During Morning tea the three students ran to the playground treehouse and started discussing about a devious plan that would get them to the Bahamas. "Hey Fred we should like make a fake note that looks like the principal wrote it." exclaimed Maxwell. "Yeah that seems like a good idea, lets go with it." agrees fred. "Meet me here at lunch time to get the plan started."

*With reference to the use of punctuation and grammar:*

<b>What are Sam's strengths?</b>
<b>What are Sam's learning needs?</b>
<b>What are Sam's next steps?</b>