Story writing – Use one of these openers to write a short story.

1. The Rottweiler growled, stood up and began to move towards the children. They stared into its red eyes and knew that it was only a moment away from leaping….
2. A thick mist crept down the lane, smothering the gardens, cutting out the daylight. Jem stood on the path and began to feel alone. It was as if the mist had crept around him like a living creature…
3. “What is that?” asked Jan, staring down into the water. Billy crouched down, adjusting his glasses and squinted.
4. Brad clenched his fist as tight as a stone and waited. They would be coming down the path any moment now.
5. “She’s jealous, that’s what I think,” replied Jess, cautiously.
6. It circled above their heads, lights flashing red and yellow. The hum was hypnotising. It started to descend.