

Descriptive Writing Assignment

Expectations	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -expressed only a few simple ideas -used few sensory appeals in writing in response to the picture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -expressed a variety of simple ideas -used some sensory appeals in writing in response to the picture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -expressed many well-developed ideas -connected many sensory appeals in writing in response to the picture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -expressed thoroughly developed ideas and included some that were original and creative -connected almost all sensory appeals meaningfully and consistently in writing in response to the picture
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the vocabulary is not effective, and there is little evidence of new descriptive vocabulary -relies on one sentence type -there is little impact in forming a mental picture of scene described 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -there is some effective vocabulary, and there is some evidence of new descriptive vocabulary -contains some variety of sentences -there is some impact in forming a mental picture of scene described 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the vocabulary is effective, and there is clear evidence of new descriptive vocabulary -contains a good variety of sentences -the writing forms a clear mental picture of the scene described 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -new descriptive vocabulary is used effectively and engages the reader -contains a wide variety of sentences used effectively -the writing forms a vivid mental picture of the scene described
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -information was not organized -contains ideas and details that are unconnected, with no paragraph structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -information was somewhat organized -includes ideas and details that were somewhat connected, with some errors in paragraph structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -information was organized -includes ideas and details that were similar and well linked, with little errors in paragraph structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -information was well organized -includes ideas and details of some complexity that were logically linked, with no errors in paragraph structure
Writing Conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -used conventions of writing with several major errors -no use of similes or metaphors in the descriptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -used conventions of writing with several minor errors -attempted to use similes or metaphors in the descriptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -used conventions of writing with few minor errors -used similes and metaphors effectively in the descriptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -used conventions of writing with practically no errors -used similes and metaphors effectively and creatively in the descriptions