

**ENGLISH II, QUARTER 2
DESCRIPTIVE WRITING**

Student _____

Write the following assignments in four to five paragraphs. Use the essay writing formula. Let the reader clearly and completely see what is described.

1. Describe your favorite place in your world, but not your bedroom. This may be a place in your history or in the present. Be careful that the items in the place are placed in the setting where they belong so that the items relate to each other and to the place. The best way to do so is to position the reader in one spot in the place, and describe the place as the reader would see it. Make sure the place is a small enough area that you can describe it totally in the length of the essay.

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2. Describe a person physically, clothed, like a photograph. Use the description to tell the reader as much about the person as possible. It's a good idea to start at the top of the person's head and work down. Be sure you don't skip around. The face tells a lot about a person, so does the clothes and the position the person is in. It would help if you put the person in some place. Don't forget to include all the parts that the reader would see, like ears, nose, mouth, hands, legs, feet . . .

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3. Describe a person involved in a physical activity. Be careful that all the parts of the activity are shown. Be careful that the activity is not too large; you might want to fully describe a small part of a much larger activity. Let the reader feel what the person engaged in the activity experiences. It would be a good idea to begin with the setting and purpose of the activity. A description of the person helps.

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4. Describe how to do or create something, like giving directions. Be certain to give a detailed description of each step involved in the creation of what is produced.

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5. Describe a place in your imagination. Give enough detail for the reader to clearly see what your imagined place is all about.

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