YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Descriptive Writing**

**DIRECTIONS:**

You will write a description based on a picture you bring to school, a picture on your phone, or a picture you obtain from the Internet. Pictures of one to three people, pets, nature, food, or one to three people in sports action work the best.

You are describing the picture in detail. You are not telling the story about the picture. Depending on the picture, you are describing what you see, what you might hear, how things might feel to the touch, how things might taste, and how things might smell.

First draft: 15 points

Revision sheet: 15 points

Final typed draft: 45 points

**GRADING RUBRIC for FINAL TYPED DRAFT:**  
\*In the margins of your typed descriptive writing, please write alliteration, simile, and personification where you have each of these three writing skills.

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| **WRITING SKILL** | **5 points** | **3 point** | **0 points** |
| DETAILS/SENSORY DETAILS  At least 3 parts of the picture are described in detail | 3 parts are described in detail where the reader can visualize it.  **(x 2) (10 points)** | 2 parts that are strong writing and reader can visualize it.  **(x 2) (6 points)** | 1 strong part only. The others don’t have enough details  **(this one only 3 points)** |
| ALLITERATION | Yes excellent. 3 words with obvious sounds | Sort of. 2 words. | No alliteration |
| SIMILE | Yes, makes perfect sense | Sort of makes sense | No |
| PERSONIFICATION | Yes, makes perfect sense | Sort of makes sense | No |
| SPELLING | All spelled correctly | 1-2 errors | 3 or more errors |
| TITLE AND INDENTED PARAGRAPHS | Both title and indented paragraphs are alwaysapparent | One or the other is apparent but not always | Neither indentation nor title is in your description |
| PUNCTUATION AND COMPLETE SENTENCES | Always correct | 1-3 errors | 4 or more errors |
| GRAMMAR | Correct all the time | 1-2 errors | 3 or more errors |
| TOTAL POINTS: 45 points |  |  |  |