

Describing Places with Vivid Words

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3rd Grade Language Arts Review

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about descriptive writing.

1. What is the main purpose of descriptive writing?

- A. To tell a story
- B. To paint a picture in someone's mind
- C. To give instructions

2. Descriptive writing uses all five ____ to help readers imagine a place.

3. What are two ways you can organize your description of a place?

4. Which of the following can you describe about a place?

- A. Its size and shape
- B. The sounds and smells
- C. All of the above

5. Match the sense to the description.

Sight

Sound

Smell

The color of the flowers

The rustling of leaves

The scent of fresh bread

6. God created beautiful places full of amazing ____ that we can describe.

7. Why are specific and colorful words important in descriptive writing?

8. What is one benefit of using descriptive writing?

- A. It makes writing shorter
- B. It helps others understand what makes a place special
- C. It is easier than other types of writing

9. The heart of the prudent gets ____.

10. How can you use your senses to improve your writing about a place?

Answer Key

1. To paint a picture in someone's mind 2. senses 3. From top to bottom or left to right 4. All of the above 5. The color of the flowers 6. details 7. They help make the description clearer and more interesting. 8. It helps others understand what makes a place special 9. knowledge 10. By describing what I see, hear, smell, and feel, I can make my writing come alive.

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