

Descriptive Writing Composition

10 points

Choose ONE prompt:

Prompt A – Describe a birthday celebration that stands out in your memory. It can be about your own birthday or someone else's. It can be a happy or sad memory.

Prompt B – Describe a situation when you feel grown up and able to handle anything, OR when you feel young and unsure of yourself.

Prompt C – Describe a bad day that you've experienced at school.

Directions:

Use descriptive writing to tell your story. **SHOW** the reader instead of just telling. Include many sensory details so that your reader can experience your story! Your writing purpose is to invite the reader into your memory!

Please write your final draft on lined paper (double-spaced) or typed (also double-spaced). Please include your am/pm section, date, prompt choice, and title at the top of your final draft.

Evaluation:

(10 points total)

6 = 1 point each for six senses

- taste
- hear
- see
- smell
- touch
- feel emotion

1 = 1 point for many juicy adjectives (that describe nouns)

1 = 1 point for many juicy adverbs (that describe verbs)

2 = 1 point for each simile (use 2 total)

+1 (extra) if you volunteer to read your writing aloud in class!