

Cornell Mote

Descriptive Writing Techniques

Today's Standard

7.W.3d - Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

Cues	Notes
What is descriptive writing?	Descriptive writing uses vivid language to create clear images in the reader's mind.
Why is precise language	
important?	Precise language helps convey specific images and emotions, making writing more impactful.
What are sensory details?	
	Sensory details appeal to the five senses: sight, sound, smell, taste, and
How can sensory language enhance writing?	touch.
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What are common misconceptions about	experience the text.
descriptive writing?	Common misconceptions include overusing adjectives and limiting sensory details to visual descriptions.

Summary

Descriptive writing enhances narratives by using precise language and sensory details. It creates vivid images and engages the reader. Students should focus on quality over quantity of descriptive words and include all five senses in their writing.