

Cornell Motes

Vivid Descriptive Writing

Today's Standard

9-10.W.3d - Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

Cues	Notes
What is descriptive writing?	Descriptive writing involves using vivid and precise language to create a clear picture in the reader's mind.
Why is sensory language	
important?	Sensory language engages the reader's senses, making the writing more immersive and vivid.
How can precise words enhance	
writing?	Precise words eliminate ambiguity and make the description clearer and more impactful.
What are common	
misconceptions about descriptive writing?	Common misconceptions include overusing adjectives and focusing only on visual details.
How can we address these misconceptions?	Interventions include teaching the importance of quality over quantity in word choice and encouraging the use of all five senses.

Summary

Descriptive writing uses precise and sensory language to create vivid imagery. Common misconceptions include overusing adjectives and focusing only on visual details. Effective interventions involve emphasizing quality word choice and incorporating all five senses.