



Name _____

Creative Writing

How Description Creates Mood

Part I

Directions: Examine each group of phrases and list the mood you connect to that description to the right.

(ex) coffin or dark oak dim lights tearful praying Sniffling plush red carpet yellow, pink, purple flowers	(ex) sorrow, remorse anguish, faith
jagged rocks dark clouds crashing waves tossing the flimsy boat gulls screeching overhead frigid wind	
faded Persian rug crutches lying on the floor quiet as a cemetery her 1912 World's Fair lamp dimly lit living room quiet smile	
sunny June day warm breeze open windows children laughing in the front yard ice cubes clinking in the cups of lemonade the buzzing of insects	
December 21 Raging blizzard Shingles tearing loose from the roof Windows rattling Blankets pulled tight News reports on the radio	

Part II

Directions: Describe a person at work on his/her last day before retirement in two paragraphs.