



### Using the Five Senses in Creative Writing

What happened (plot)? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did it occur (setting)? \_\_\_\_\_  
When did it occur (setting)? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who was there (characters)? \_\_\_\_\_

Use your five senses to describe details.  
What did you:

	<b>Taste</b>	<b>See</b>	<b>Hear</b>	<b>Smell</b>	<b>Touch</b>
Include at least ten details for each sense ↓					
1.					
2.					
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10.					

1. Questions to help you create a setting using the chart above:

- ✓ What do you hear and what does it sound like?
- ✓ What do you see and what does it look like?
- ✓ What do you taste and what does it taste like?
- ✓ What do you touch and what does it feel like?
- ✓ What might you smell and what does it smell like?

2. Pay special attention to the following:

- ✓ Does the beginning hook your attention?
- ✓ Can you identify the problem or conflict in the story?
- ✓ Are the descriptive words and phrases making the story realistic or are they overdone?
- ✓ Could you suggest an additional descriptive word or phrase?
- ✓ Do the characters seem real? Are they described well? Do they have a personality?
- ✓ Does the dialogue maintain the character's personality?
- ✓ Does the story flow smoothly so the reader doesn't get lost?
- ✓ Does the story feel finished? Does it resolve the problem?

**Assignment:**

Write a story that involves the five senses. Follow all directions and make sure your story is between 500 and 750 words. Handwrite neatly, double spaced or type using 12 pixel font and Times New Roman or Ariel font only.

**Worth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Due:** \_\_\_\_\_