

Core A Comp & Lit | Descriptive Paragraph

The purpose of descriptive writing is to make the reader feel like he or she has actually met the person, been to the place, attended the event, or examined the thing being described. This week we will practice using the descriptive devices we have learned in class: **simile, metaphor, personification, and alliteration.**

Your assignment is to write two descriptive paragraphs describe a specific scene or setting from *The Miracle Worker*. You could describe the inside or outside of the Keller's home, the Alabama countryside, or the train ride. Pick the one that seems most interesting to you and use vivid descriptions to paint a picture of what it might have looked like. Use the information you know from the book, but feel free to use your imagination to add extra details or information to make the setting come more alive. Your entry should be at least 2 paragraphs in length, with each paragraph consisting of at least 6 sentences. Please use the following checklist as a guide for the assignment requirements:

- MLA format (header, double space, size 12 Times New Roman, etc.)
- Strong verbs
- Good transitions between sentences
- At least 3 different sentence openers per paragraph
- Appeals to some of the five senses: taste, touch, sight, sound, smell
- At least one use of a simile
- At least one use of a metaphor
- At least one use of personification
- At least one use of alliteration
- No contractions
- Submit your paragraphs to Turnitin.com

I have proofread my student's work and given the appropriate feedback for potential revisions.

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