

Descriptive Writing

Name _____

A - Achieving

- _____ Adequate description, but the picture could be clearer
- _____ Details are somewhat ordered
- _____ Some sense words, but more would strengthen the description
- _____ Some variety in sentence structure
- _____ Some grammar, mechanics, or spelling errors.

E - Excelling

- _____ Detailed description
- _____ Details are ordered
- _____ Sense words are used effectively
- _____ Sentences are varied
- _____ Few grammar, mechanics, or spelling errors

P - Partly Achieving

- _____ Some details are included
- _____ Details are not well ordered
- _____ Some sense words are used
- _____ Some sentences are repetitive or short and choppy
- _____ Frequent grammar, mechanics, or spelling errors.

N - Not Achieving

- _____ Few details are included
- _____ Details are out of order and confusing
- _____ Little use of sense words
- _____ Sentences are awkward and repetitive
- _____ Many grammar, mechanics, or spelling errors make the story difficult to read.

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