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Good descriptive writing helps a reader to picture what is going on in the story. It appeals to all five senses.

**DIRECTIONS:** Practice your descriptive writing. Think about something in your life that is important to you. Write your initial thoughts about it below. Use precise words to paint a vivid picture.

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Now use your notes to create a descriptive paragraph. Descriptive paragraphs do not always have topic sentences. But make sure to open your paragraph in a way that grabs your readers' attention. Use at least one metaphor or simile.

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## **ANSWERS**