

Alabama Black History

Student Writing Exercise 2



Designed for ADAW (Alabama Direct Assessments of Writing) Preparation

DEFINITION OF DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

DESCRIPTIVE WRITING is the clear description of people, places, objects or events using appropriate details. An effective description will contain sufficient and varied elaboration of details to communicate a sense of the subject being described. Details used are usually sensory and selected to describe what the writer sees, hears, smells, touches and tastes.

DESCRIPTIVE PROMPT

Choose a photograph from *The Everyday Faces of Alabama Black History* online exhibit. Look at the background scene in the photograph. Describe the scene. You may want to describe how it looks, sounds, and smells. Think about how it would feel to be in this scene.

