

# Women's 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 Women of Alabama* online exhibit. Look at a woman in the photograph and describe her. You may want to describe how she looks, how she might feel, or what she might be thinking. Think about how you would feel to be that woman in the photograph.

