

Descriptive Writing -

NAME _____

Class: _____

Criteria

	20	15	10	5	PTS
Retains same person and tense.	Work is entirely me / present OR you/past, etc.	Work rarely diverges from the same person or tense	Work sometime shifts between different person or tense.	Tense and/or person shifts occur throughout the work.	
Organization	Structure of work is clearly developed.	Structure developed reasonably well; but lacks clarity.	Some attempt to structure the argument has been made, but the structure is poorly developed.	There is a total lack of structure.	
Tone of Writing	Tone is consistently descriptive. Words present a clear picture.	Tone is descriptive, but there are inconsistencies. Pictures are presented.	Tone is not mostly descriptive.	Tone is not descriptive.	
Sentence Structure	Work has no sentence fragments or run-on sentences.	Work has one or two errant sentence fragments or run-ons.	Work contains structural weaknesses.	Work pays little attention to proper sentence structure.	
Punctuation, Capitalization, & Spelling	Punctuation, capitalization, and spelling are correct.	There is one error in punct, cap, and/or spelling	There are two or three errors in punct, cap, and/or spelling	There are four or more errors in punct, cap, &/or spelling	
				Total→	