

## Descriptive Essay Rubric

Introduction	
Reader’s hook	2
(quotation, question, fact, definition,) is relevant	
Setting /Background (Lead-in)	2
Provides the context/setting to the description	
Three-Point Thesis Statement	3
Thesis statement sentence is clear with three supporting ideas	
Organization (3 Body Paragraph)	
Each paragraph has a topic sentence and three or more supporting detail sentences that relate back to thesis statement. Specific examples are given. Includes vivid sensory details and descriptions Examples are concrete with sensory details	
Paragraph 2:–.	3
Paragraph 3:–	3
Paragraph 4:–	3
Coherence	
Vocabulary/word choice imagery, figurative language and precise language	3+1
-Uses Transitions are used to create a smooth flow linking sentences and paragraphs and guide the reader to "see" the subject of the essay.	
Conclusion	
Thesis is restated- key points summarized-Includes a concluding remark/statement	2+1=3
Mechanics	
spelling, punctuation, Verb tenses correct Subject/verb agreement Contractions and idioms used when appropriate	2
Total marks	25