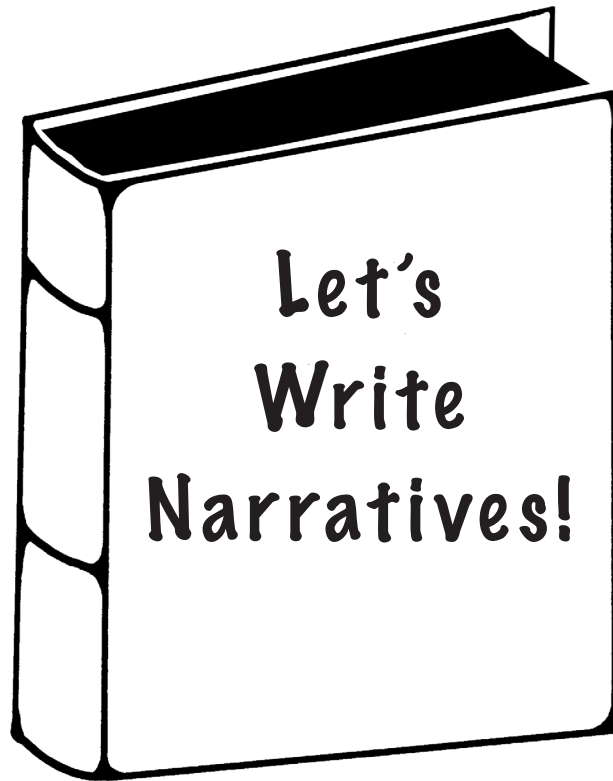


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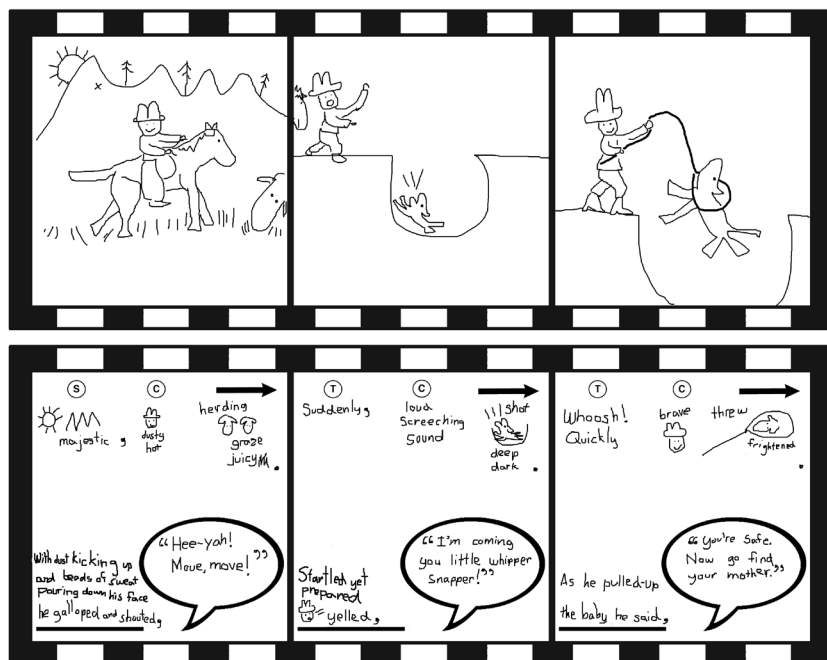
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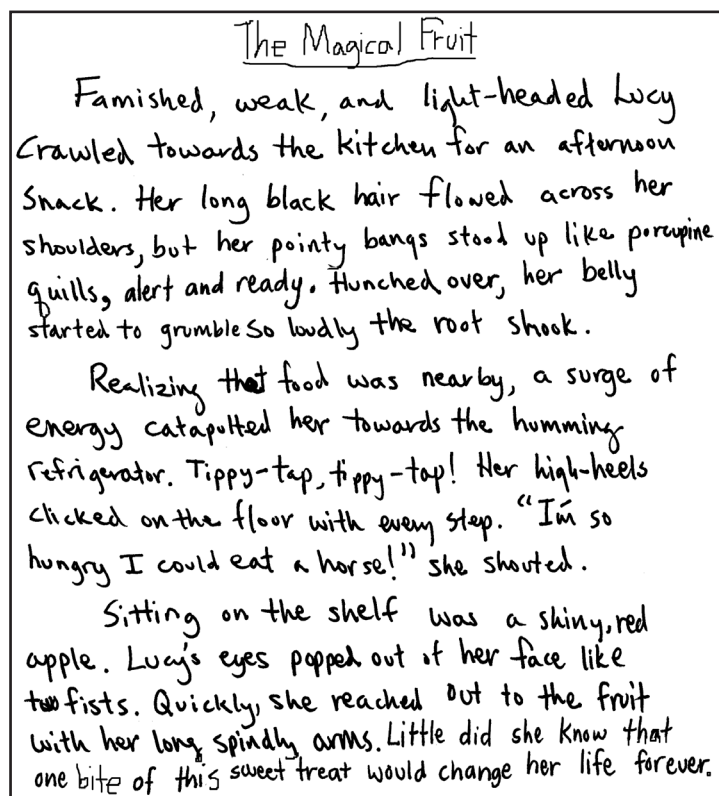
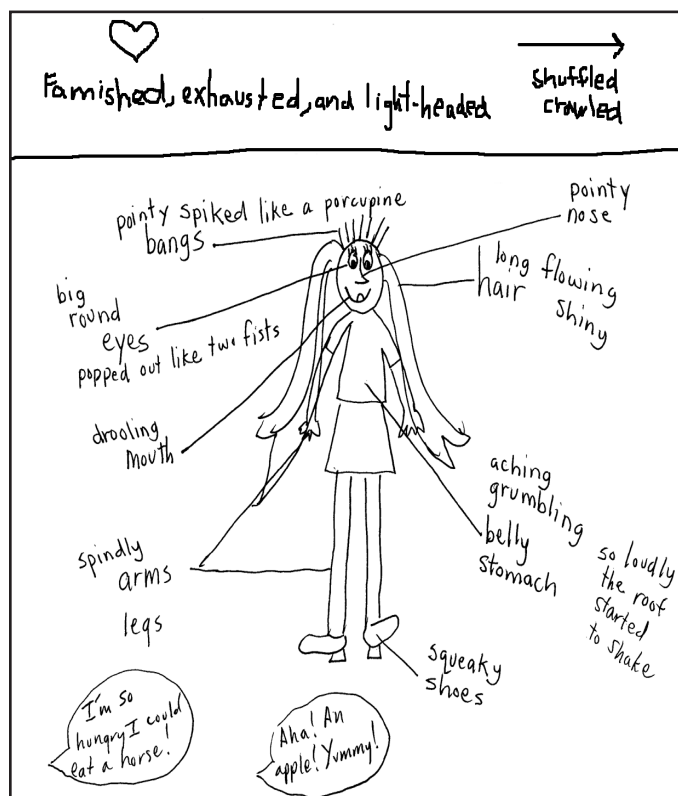
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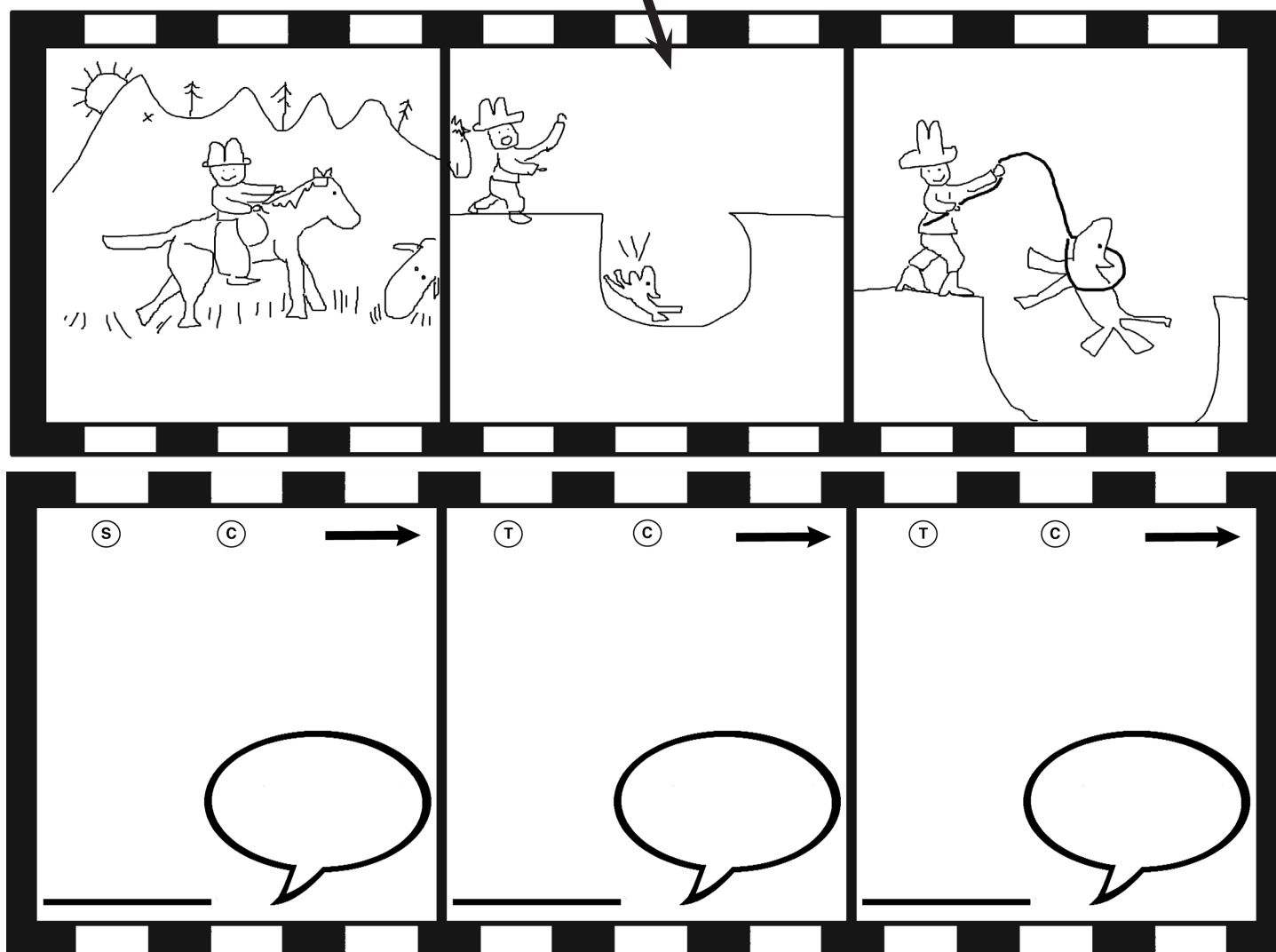
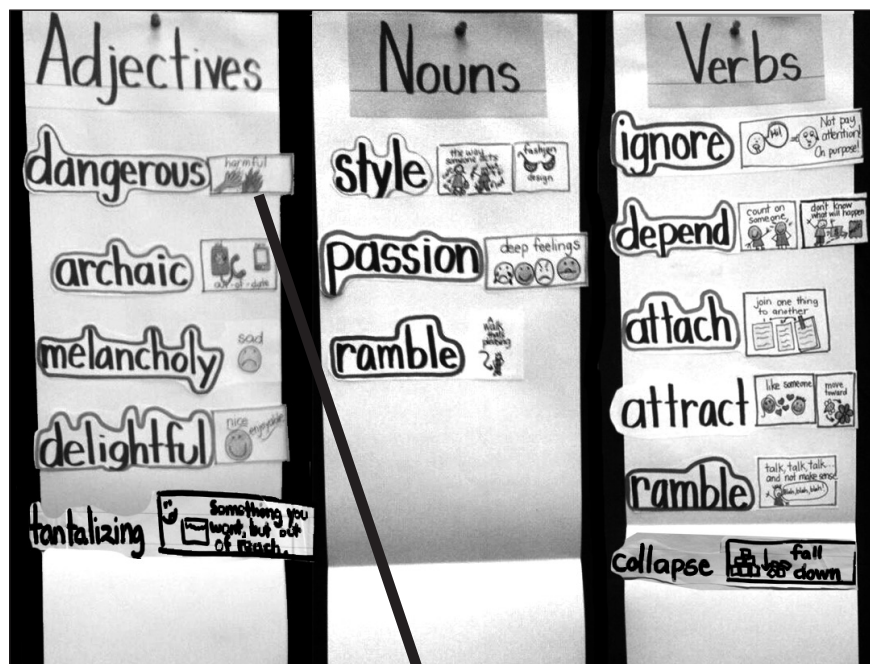
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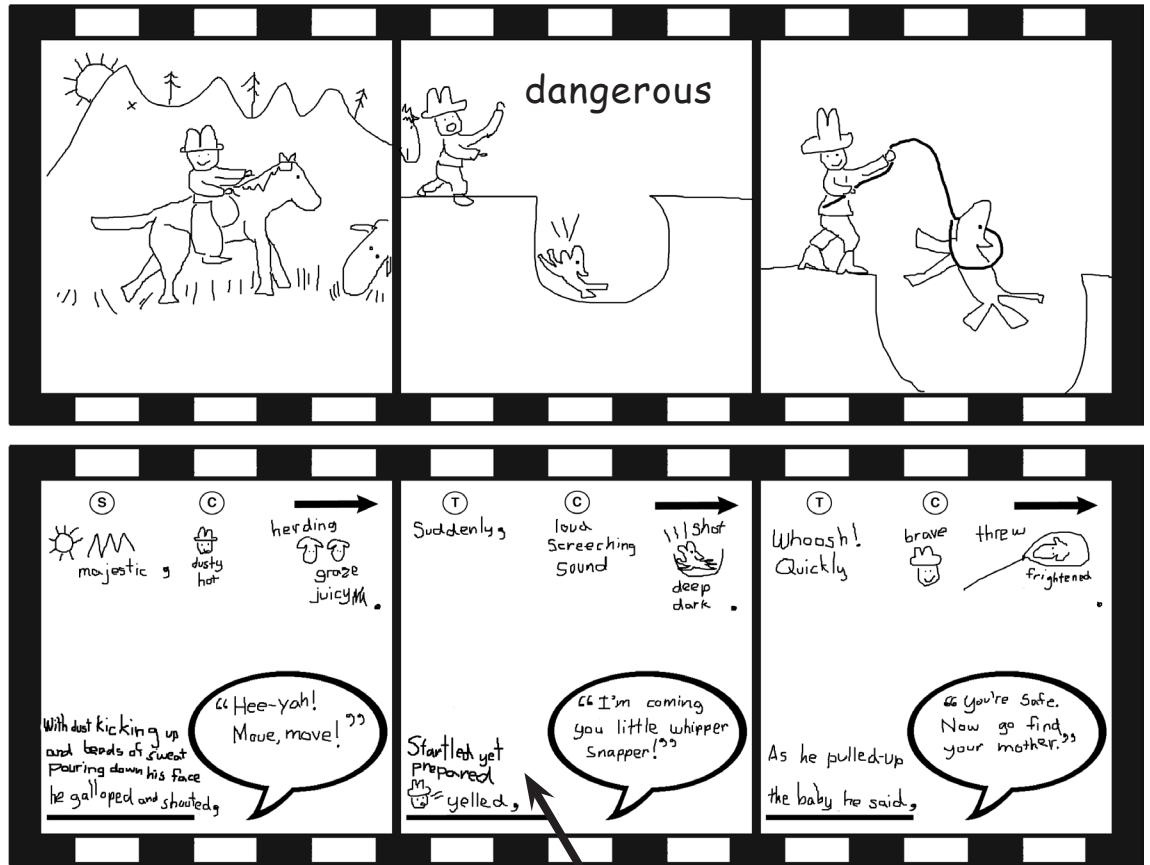
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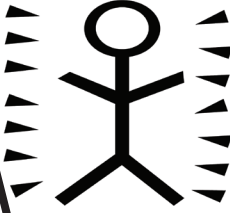
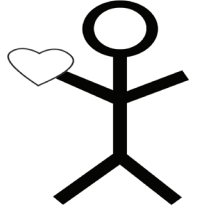

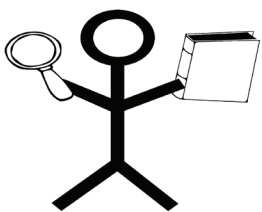
Movie Scripts

Days One-Two:
Show Movie Strip. Find
Vocabulary Wall words
that fit in the pictures.

Use Secret Formulas
and Dialogue frames to
write sentences for each
picture box.



Optional:
Develop more
sophisticated dialogue.

<p>Describe: Character's Physical Actions or Facial Features</p>  <p>Knee knocking, heart pounding Sid stuttered, "G, G Good evening ladies and gentlemen."</p>	<p>Tell: The emotions the character is feeling.</p>  <p>Livid, upset, and perplexed Mike marched into the room demanding answers from the team.</p>
<p>Use 5- Senses: Describe what is happening around the character.</p>  <p>The crowd roared and waved as Sandy thought, "I can't believe we are going to the finals!"</p>	<p>Reveal: Character's Unusual Behaviors or Personal History</p>  <p>Suzie was a city girl. Her world consisted of taxicabs and skyscrapers, so snakes, frogs, and gators were going to be a problem.</p>

Movie Scripts

Day Three:
Talk and Write the
Movie Script.

Assign for Homework
or Seatwork.

Day Four:
Code the Text to Revise
and Edit.

Assign for Homework
or Seatwork.

Day Five:
Transfer Setting
phrases and
Transitions to
Anchor Charts.

The Kind Cowboy

B The sun rose brightly over the majestic mountains as Cal the Cowboy herded his cows near a meadow to graze on the sweet juicy grass. With dust kicking up and beads of sweat pouring down his face, Cal galloped and shouted, "Hee-yah! Move, move!" Suddenly, a loud

M Screeching sound shot from a deep dark dangerous hole. Startled by the cry, yet always prepared the cowboy yelled, "I'm coming you little whipper-snapper!" Whoosh! Quickly, he

E tossed his rope around the frightened calf's neck. As he pulled the baby to safety, he said, "You're safe, little one. Now go find your mother."

When?

- In the humid days of summer...
- On a hot sticky August afternoon...
- Early in the morning...
- During a gray and cloudy day...
- In the dark skies of winter...
- As the sun peeked through the clouds...
- Late one night...
- One dark stormy night...
- When summer turned to fall...
- On a blustery winter day...
- One Spring day...
- On a lovely spring morning...
- Long ago...
- Many years ago...

Where?

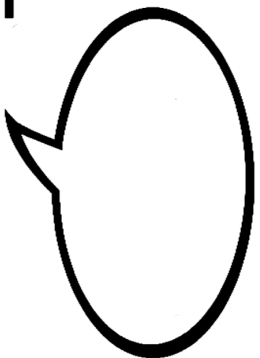
- on the rugged trails of the Rockies...
- along the majestic foothills...
- in the fertile valley...
- in the bowels of a dark, dark cave...
- across the arid desert...
- in the sticky, hot desert...
- near the sandy dunes...
- Near the shimmering pond...
- in the salty sea...
- across the vast ocean on a tropical island...
- in the deep blue sea...
- deep in the jungle...
- deep in the woods...
- at the messy park...
- on the squeaky swings at the park...
- inside my cozy house...

Terrific Transitions

When?	Where?	Sound Effects
Meanwhile	In the deep...	Tippy-tap
Quickly	Inside...	Buzz
Suddenly	Around...	Pitter-patter
Finally	Near the...	Ring
Next	Through...	Crunch
Soon	Under...	Who
Once	Down...	Sizzle
When	At the end of...	Splash
Shortly	Across the...	
After awhile	Off in the distance...	
During...	Up high in the sky...	
Early the next day	Nearby...	
Later	In the bowels of the...	

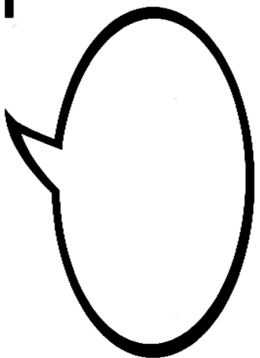
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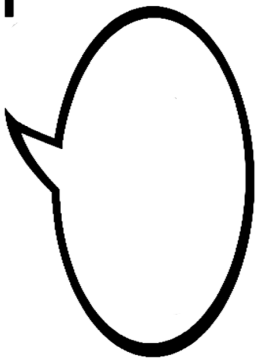
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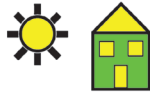
“Come Alive” Boxes

Introduce the “Come Alive” Box:

Come Alive Boxes Chant!

Come alive, come alive! Make the setting
and the character come alive!

Mood makes the setting!



Mood = 5 Senses + figurative language + the character interacting with the setting.

A.P.E. makes the character!



A = Appearance P = Personality Traits E = Emotions

But actions, actions, actions make them come alive!



The character's actions should reveal the A.P.E. and the Mood.

Follow Steps to Teach the Lesson:

“Come Alive” Boxes Steps

1. Decide:   
2. Draw Picture. 
3. Label with Nouns. 
4. Add Fancy Words! : Adjectives!
5. Add  Powerful, Vivid Verbs!
6. Add Figurative Language to POP! 
7. Reveal Personality & Emotion. 
8. Begin with a Hook. 

“Come Alive” Boxes

Step One: A.P.E. the Character

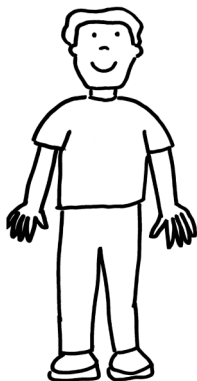
Step Two: Draw the Character

Step Three: Label the Nouns

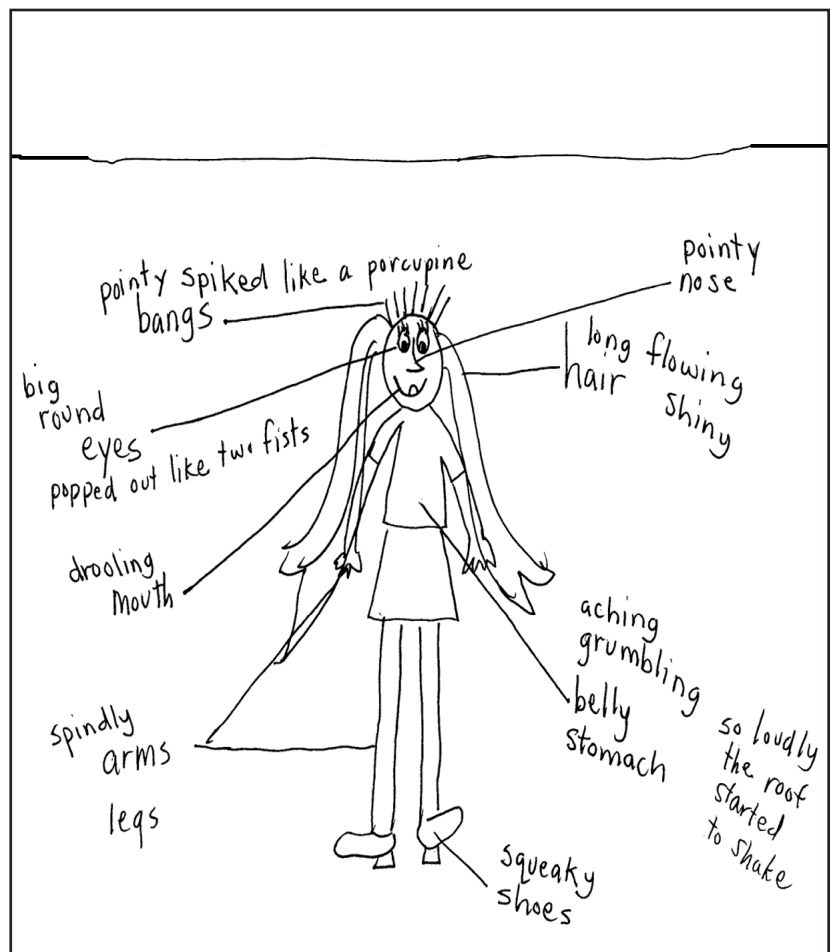
Step Four: Add Fancy Words

Build a Character-Physical Features Word Bank

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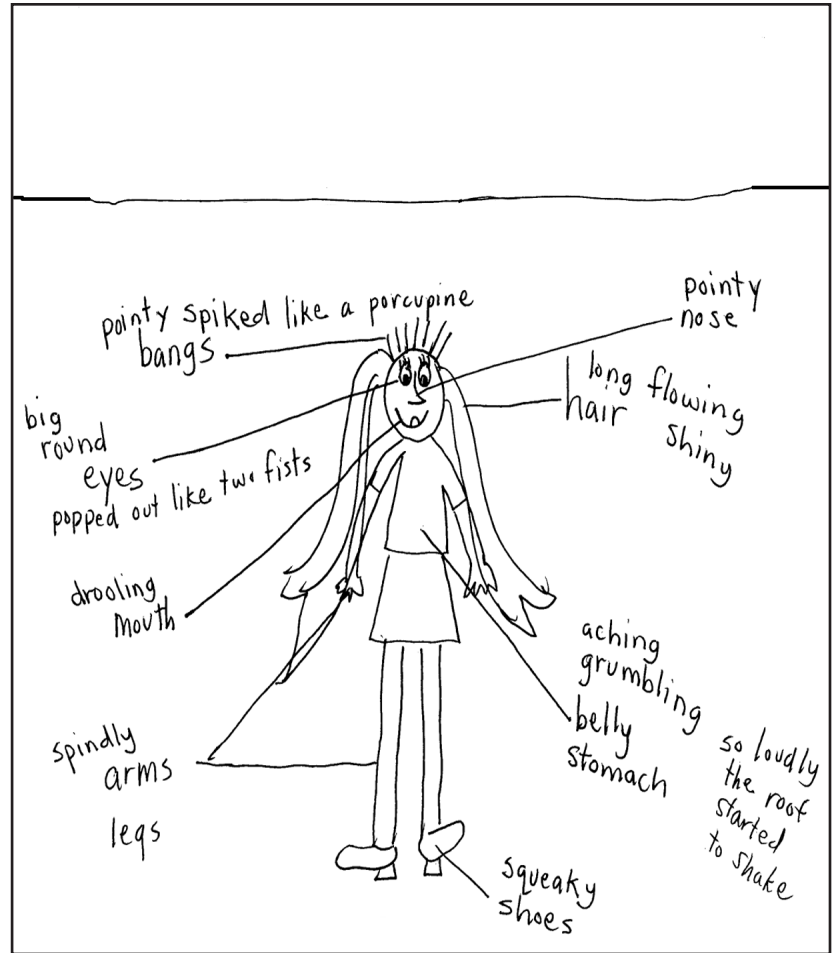
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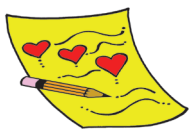
“Come Alive” Boxes

Step Five: Add Vivid Verbs

Step Six: Add Figurative Language



Figurative Language

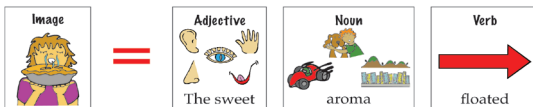


The writer uses figures of speech to make an Idea, Emotion, or Image **POP** in the reader's mind.



IMAGERY

Use sensory details to create a vivid picture or image.



SIMILE

Reveal a characteristic two unlike things (nouns) have in common using *as*, *like*, or *than*.



PERSONIFICATION

A nonhuman or inanimate object is given human actions or characteristics.



Figurative Language

SYMBOLISM

The use of symbols to represent an idea, belief, emotion, or action.

Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
	peace		love

HYPERBOLE

Obvious exaggeration used for effect or emphasis.

Noun	5-Sense to Describe.	Exaggerate
The dog	smelled so putrid	the wallpaper peeled.

IDIOM

An expression that does not make sense if taken literally.



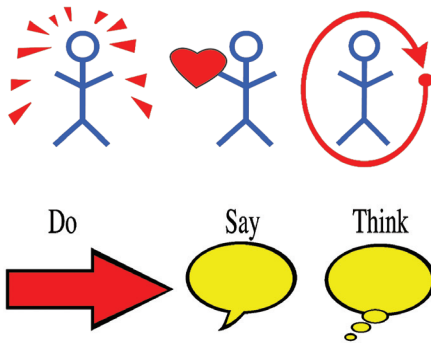
METAPHOR

Emphasize how an Idea, Emotion, or Image are the same using *is*, *are*, or *of* in the comparison.

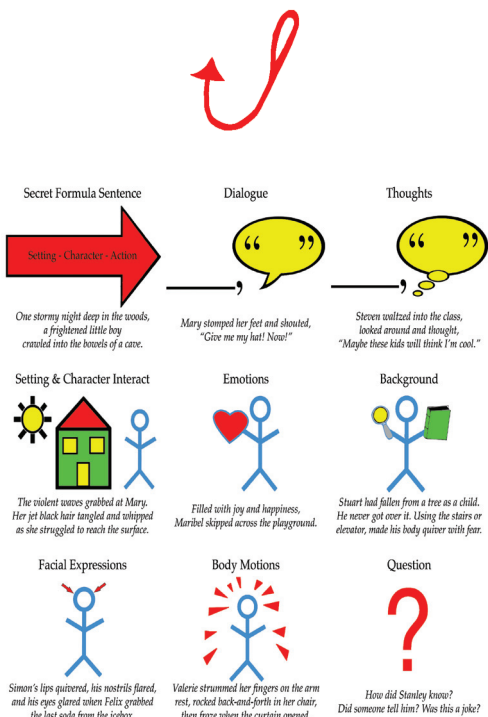
Image	Comparison	Image	Comparison
	He is a walking dictionary.		She is in a sea of troubles.

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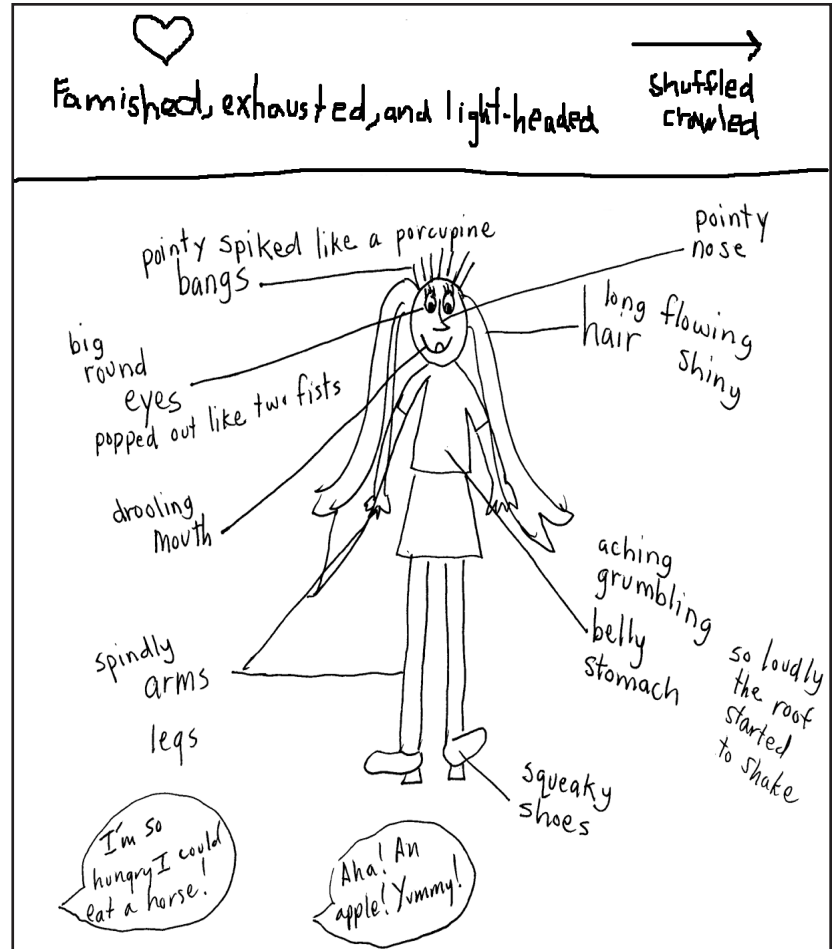
Step Seven: Reveal Personality and Emotions



Step Eight: Begin with a Hook!



Rehearse, Rehearse, Rehearse, Then Write!



The Magical Fruit

Famished, weak, and light-headed Lucy Crawled towards the kitchen for an afternoon Snack. Her long black hair flowed across her shoulders, but her pointy bangs stood up like porcupine quills, alert and ready. Hunched over, her belly started to grumble so loudly the roof shook.

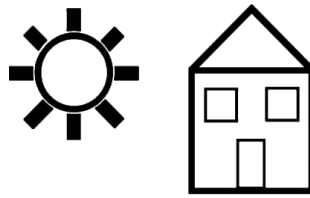
Realizing that food was nearby, a surge of energy catapulted her towards the humming refrigerator. Tippy-tap, tippy-tap! Her high-heels clicked on the floor with every step. "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse!" she shouted.

Sitting on the shelf was a shiny, red apple. Lucy's eyes popped out of her face like two fists. Quickly, she reached out to the fruit with her long spindly arms. Little did she know that one bite of this sweet treat would change her life forever.

Come Alive Boxes Chant!

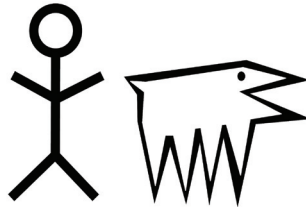
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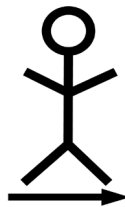


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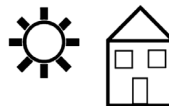


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"Come Alive" Boxes Steps

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Appearance
Personality
Emotions

Setting: Mood



Action

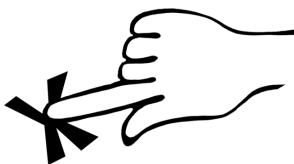


2. Draw Picture.



Appearance: Steps 3-6

3. Label with Nouns.



4. Add Fancy Words!



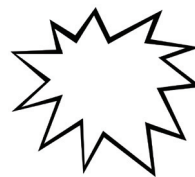
Adjectives!

5. Add



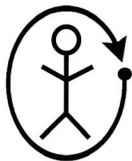
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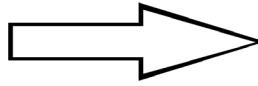


Personality & Emotions: Step 7

7. Reveal Personality & Emotion.



Do



Say



Think



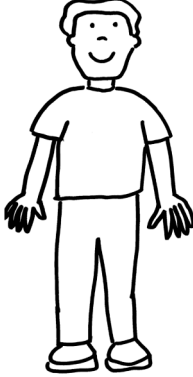
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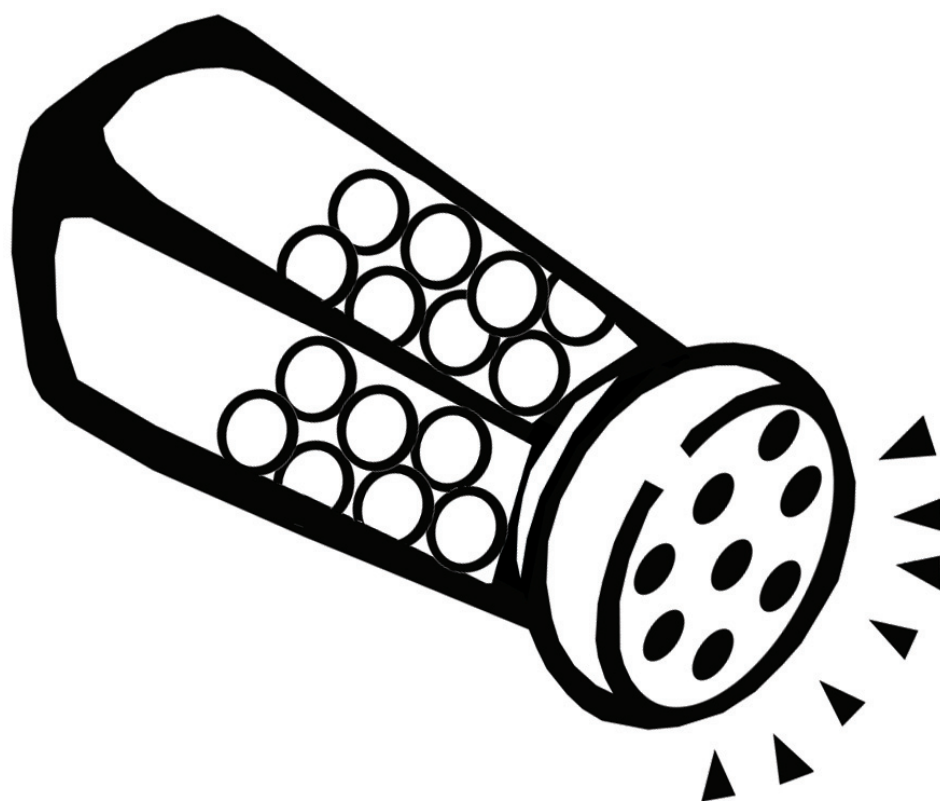


MY OWN DESCRIBING WORDS:

Student Word Bank Books:

Many word banks have been developed (next pages) for students to utilize as a resource for higher-level vocabulary. Duplicate the different word banks pages and staple together for individual student word banks or to make a class word bank book.

Word Banks



Appearance: Character's Physical Features

HAIR

tidy
fiery
lavish
ruffled
orderly
straight
spiked
bleached
cropped
fine
stringy
wavy
short
long
unkempt
drab
shimmering
glossy
shiny
flowing
curly
neat
messy
glistening
silky

EYES

sly
irresistible
tantalizing
wild
bold
apprehensive
hysterical
shy
terrified
fearful
dramatic
energetic
defeated
calculating
fiery
frightened
timid
nervous
tearful
translucent
radiant
opulent
fresh
jeweled
oval
vivid
glassy
bright
keen
perky
sparkled
intelligent
wide
beady
bloodshot
soulful
mysterious
suspicious
dazzling
dull
animated

LIPS

supple
full
wide
red
pink
chapped
cracked
glossy
shiny
puckering
pouty

NOSE

pointy
round
flat
wide
tiny
bulbous
bumpy

LEGS/ARMS

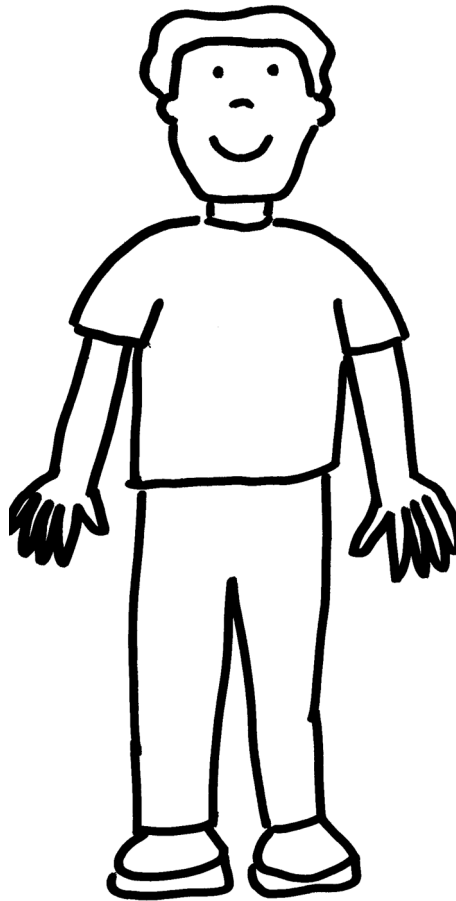
spindly
muscular
lanky
stretched
tiny
shapely
lumpy
skinny
crooked
lithe
short

SKIN

pleasant
handsome
scrubbed
splotchy
flush
sickly
pasty
bruised
pale
grimy
glistening
taut
youthful
smooth
rough
tan
weathered
blotched
iridescent
wrinkled
clear
freckled
glowing
spotted
sensitive

BODY

stout
rigid
chubby
wide
robust
sturdy
strong
healthy
frail
crooked
awkward
erect
tall
short
lean
slender
stretched
athletic
weak
massive
weighty
obese
bulky
cumbersome
slight
squatty
stumpy
compact
stubby
plump
bloated
dainty
puny
petite



MY OWN DESCRIBING WORDS:

Appearance: Animals's Physical Features

SKIN

warm
clammy
splotchy
flush
pasty
bruised
pale
grimy
glistening
taut
smooth
rough
weathered
blotched
wrinkled
clear
freckled
glowing
spotted

FEATHERS

wispy
fine
fringed
hallow
light
delicate
colorful
matted
fluffy

SCALES

shiny
soft
dense
dry
overlapping
small

FUR

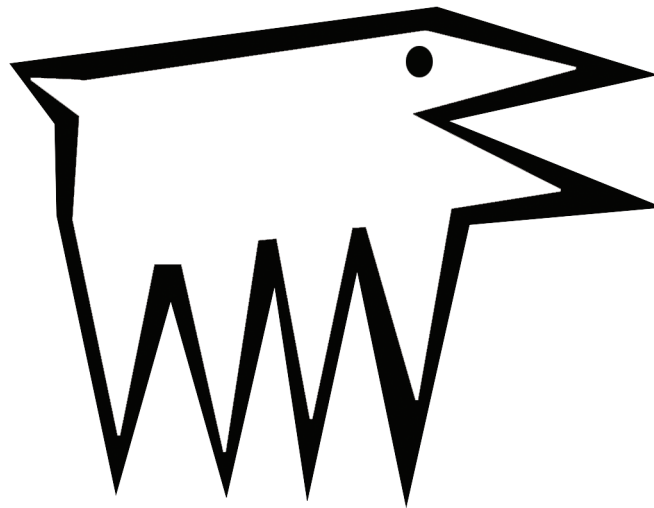
fluffy
soft
dense
warm
silky
smooth

SHELLS

bumpy
smooth
jagged
hard

EYES

piercing
soft
shiny
watery
wild
fiery
nervous
beady



NOSTRILS/NOSE

flaring
wet
pug
hooked
pointy
round
flat
wide
tiny
bulbous
bumpy

TAIL

curly
pointed
signaling
wagging
long
stubby
swishing
fluffy

LEGS

sturdy
thick
fast
sinewy
powerful
springy
stout
squatty

FUR

fluffy
soft
dense
warm
silky
smooth

CLAWS

sharp
pointy
retracted
flashy
gripping
slashing
hooked
gnarled

BODY

long
stout
lean
scrawny
thick
awkward
massive

TEETH/FANGS

sharp
pointy
flashy
rancid
jagged
decayed

MY OWN DESCRIBING WORDS:

Personalities or Styles Word Bank

AMAZING

incredible
unbelievable
fabulous
wonderful
fantastic
astonishing
astounding
extraordinary

INTERESTING

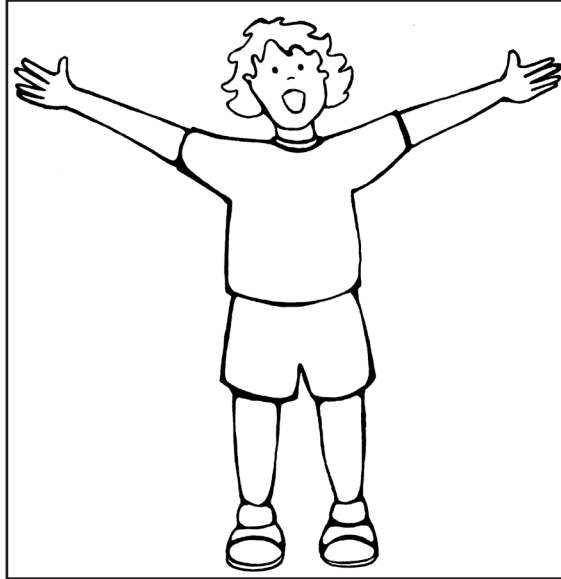
clever
engaging
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absorbing
engrossing
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appealing
enthraling

SMART

astute
sparkling
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intelligent
shrewd
brilliant
genius

PRETTY

attractive
exquisite
elegant
striking
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beautiful
pleasing
handsome
appealing
lovely
gorgeous
splendid
magnificent
fair
ravishing
graceful
fine
delicate
stunning
glowing
dainty
charming



CLEAN

spotless
immaculate
purified
tidy
fresh
sterile
immaculate
scrubbed

DIRTY

unclean
dusty
filthy
squalid
sordid
foul
impure
polluted
dingy
messy

OLD

aged
antique
time-worn
crumbling
tired
used
decaying
antiquated
elderly
ancient
weathered
dilapidated

DUMB

dull
inactive
obtuse
sluggish
unwitty
unintelligent
slow
stupid

UGLY

grotesque
repulsive
gruesome
ghoulish
hideous
unsightly

WILD

uncontrollable
hyper
crazed
noisy
active
nervous
energetic
vigorous
dynamic
tireless

EMBARRASSING

ashamed
uncomfortable
guilty
squirring

SNEAKY

secretive
dishonest
stealth-like
quietly

MY OWN DESCRIBING WORDS:

Emotions or Feelings Word Bank

SAD

sorrowful
gloomy
cheerless
grave
melancholy
desolate
unhappy
anguished
mournful
dejected
distressed
dispairing
hopeless

MAD

angry
callous
fuming
wicked
aggravated
annoyed
harsh
impatient
disagreeable
provoked
enraged
indignant
snarling
irate

MEAN

nasty
vile
terrible
wretched
cruel
unkind
thoughtless
dastardly
rude

BAD

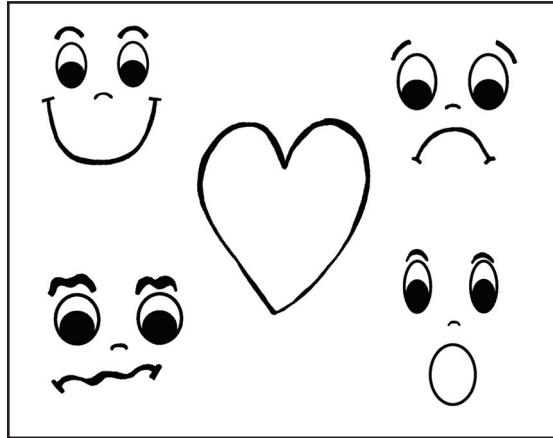
vicious
wicked
profane
awful
dreadful
abominable
atrocious
naughty
unpleasant

DIFFICULT

tough
burdensome
uphill
rough
arduous

MOODY

glum
mopish
sulky
sullen
testy
touchy
cranky
tired
exhausted
sleepy



SNOTTY

aloof
pretentious
smug
arrogant
self-centered
snobbish
haughty
conceited
pompous
vain

SILLY

ridiculous
simple
unwise
nonsensical
absurd
giddy
ludicrous
foolish
senseless
witless

FUNNY

amusing
ludicrous
comical
witty
curious
laughable
cheerful
humorous
whimsical
jocular

SCARED

frightened
panicked
alarmed
shocked
fearful
petrified
fainthearted
panicky
terrified
horrified
startled
afraid
apprehensive

STRANGE

weird
mystical
odd
unfamiliar
exotic
mysterious
unusual
alien
abnormal
eccentric
outlandish

HAPPY

glad
joyous
merry
ecstatic
elated
jolly
contented
exultant

GOOD

smooth
benevolent
excellent
sufficient
competent
useful
right
superior
worthy
upright
propitious
conscientious
optimistic

BRAVE

courageous
fearless
dauntless
intrepid
daring
heroic
valorous
audacious
bold
gallant
valiant

NICE

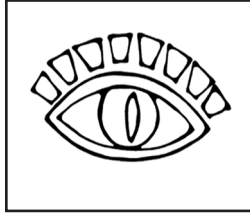
sweet
adorable
delightful
charming
cultured
fastidious
tasteful
genteel
delicate
pleasant
amiable
cordial
pleasing
enjoyable
proper
meticulous
appealing

CALM

quiet
peaceful
still
tranquil
mild
serene
smooth
composed
relaxed
mellow
cool
laid-back

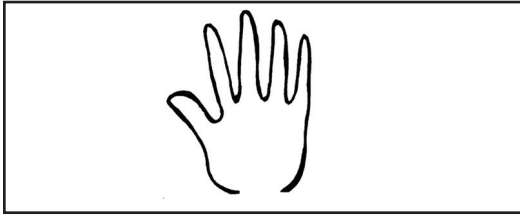
MY OWN DESCRIBING WORDS:

5-Senses Word Bank



<u>BRIGHTNESS</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SPEED</u>	<u>TEXTURE</u>	<u>TEXTURE</u>
polished	big	black	white	fast	tough	oily
shiny	behemoth	jet	milky	speedy	wiry	drenched
glossy	abundant	ebony	bleached	rapidly	leathery	misty
gleaming	colossal	inky	colorless	quickly	rocky	dripping
flashy	towering	raven	snowy	accelerated	rubbery	saturated
bright	gigantic	coal	blanched		stony	soaked
glowing	heavy	dark	alabaster		irregular	rainy
blinding	immense		ivory	slow	craggy	humid
brilliant	ample		chalky	leisurely	ragged	muggy
vibrant	huge	brown	creamy	dragging	shaggy	dewy
	mammoth	amber	pearly	sluggish	gnarled	damp
	large	brunette		poky	scraggly	wet
foggy	impressive	sepia		laggard	corrugated	
hazy	great	tawny	red	slacken	coarse	
misty	titanic	cafe	ruby		splintery	
shady	vast	henna	coral		bumpy	
drab	massive	rusty	scarlet	<u>SHAPE</u>	gritty	
cloudy	fat	chocolate	salmon	crooked	rugged	
dim	plump	cinnamon	cherry	bent	broken	
muddy	portly	topaz	cardinal	twisted	ruffled	
shadowy	blubbery	umber	rust	curved	knotty	
murky	stout	coffee	flame	hooked	scaly	
obscure		sandy	tomato	zig-zagged	harsh	
sooty		almond	wine	angular	gritty	
	narrow			square	sharp	
	meager			circular	crinkled	
	little	blue	gray	triangular	dimpled	
	tiny	peacock	ash	wavy		
	scanty	aquamarine	steel	lumpy		
	small	indigo			brittle	
	miniature	sea	green		twiggy	
	petite	azure	emerald		fragile	
	slight	navy	apple		soft	
	short	turquoise	moss		feathery	
	skinny	royal	jade		fuzzy	
	gaunt	cobalt	mint		wispy	
	scrawny	sapphire	celery		delicate	
	lean		lime			
	lanky		chartreuse			
	bony				slick	
	thin				flat	
	slender				satiny	
					velvety	
					creamy	
					slippery	

5-Senses Word Bank



TEMPERATURE

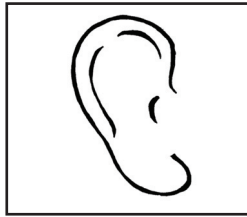
dry
parched
arid
moistureless
scorching
dehydrated
hot
heated
boiling
fiery
toasty
sizzling
searing
flaming
burning
thermal
scalding
simmering
parching
incandescent

frosty
icy
bitterly
breezy
chilly
cold
crisp
freezing

FLEXIBILITY

firm
rigid
solid
steely
stiff

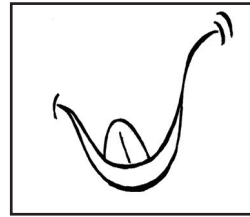
soft
limp
flexible
relaxed
feathery
tender
pliable



SOUND

banging
deafening
buzzing
booming
clattering
crashing
loud
hissing
screeching
high-pitched
crunchy
popping
slurping
snapping
splashing
splattering
rustling
squawking
roaring
piercing
exploding
thunderous
pattering
stomping
hissing
gurgling
clapping
crackling
swishing
noisy
whirring

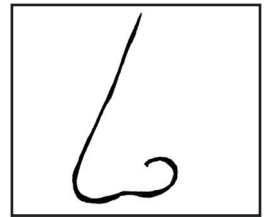
faint
hushed
silent
purring
tippy-tapping
humming
melodic
still
quiet
low
soft
hushed
muffled



FLAVOR

peppery
spicy
burnt
bitter
buttery
crispy
juicy
salty
sour
sweet
tart
tingly
tangy

stringy
rotten
bittersweet
ripe
bland
rancid
earthy
decayed
old
used
stale
moldy



SMELL

spoiled
rancid
sickly
gamy
dank
reeking
strong
odorous
fishy
choking
stale
gaseous
musty
mildewed

fresh
fragrant
scented
clean
tangy
sweet
antiseptic
mild
nutty
spicy
peppery
tart
salty
savory
smoky
minty

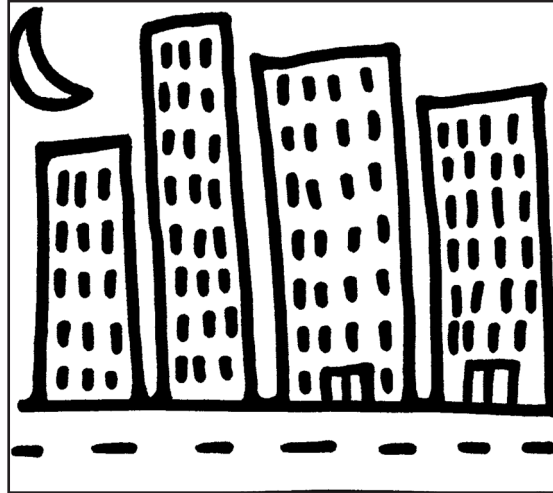
Setting Word Bank: City

BUILDINGS

steely
 behemoth
 abundant
 colossal
 towering
 gigantic
 heavy
 immense
 ample
 huge
 mammoth
 large
 impressive
 great
 titanic
 vast
 massive
 fat
 plump
 portly
 stout
 polished
 shiny
 glossy
 gleaming
 flashy
 bright
 glowing
 blinding
 brilliant
 vibrant
 aged
 antique
 time-worn

SOUNDS

honking
 buzzing
 blaring
 booming
 clattering
 crashing
 loud
 deafening
 screeching
 busy



PEOPLE

loud
 quiet
 busy
 aggravated
 annoyed
 harsh
 impatient
 snarling
 savory
 rotten
 singing
 dancing
 preaching
 yelling
 chubby
 wide
 robust
 sturdy
 strong
 healthy
 frail
 crooked
 awkward
 erect
 tall
 short
 lean
 slender
 stretched
 athletic
 weak
 massive
 weighty
 obese
 bulky
 cumbersome
 slight
 squatty

WINDOWS

clean
 spotless
 immaculate
 purified
 tidy
 fresh
 sterile
 immaculate
 scrubbed
 unclean
 dusty
 filthy
 squalid
 sordid
 foul
 impure
 polluted
 dingy
 messy

VEHICLES

abundant
 crowded
 shiny
 gleaming
 sparkling
 colorful
 large
 small
 dirty
 unclean
 dusty
 filthy
 racing
 growling
 honking
 screeching
 swerving

STREETS

polluted
 dingy
 messy
 hot
 sweltering
 hard
 gray
 busy
 noisy

SMELLS

choking
 putrid
 rotten
 smoky
 stifling
 stale
 ripe
 savory
 tangy
 sweet
 peppery
 spicy
 strong
 fragrant

MY OWN DESCRIBING WORDS:

Setting Word Bank: Country

TREES

behemoth
big
colossal
enormous
towering
narrow
shady
gigantic
immense
tall
colorful
fragrant
nutty
wispy
pointy
bushy
thick
stout
wide



PLANTS

vibrant
thick
emerald
green
swaying
anchored
fresh
wet
dry
parched

SKY

blue
purple
dark
bright
wide
open
vast
large
massive
immense

WEATHER

breezy
sunny
calm
muggy
arid
dry
damp
frosty
crisp
cool
cold
chilly
slushy
icy
snowy
rainy
drizzling
quiet
crashing
deafening
harsh
growling
thunderous

WEATHER

sunny
lovely
bright
scorching
boiling
arid
hot
icy
slick
slushy
breezy
chilly
cold
cool
crisp
damp
frosty
snowy
stormy
cloudy
rainy
misty
muggy
humid

WATER

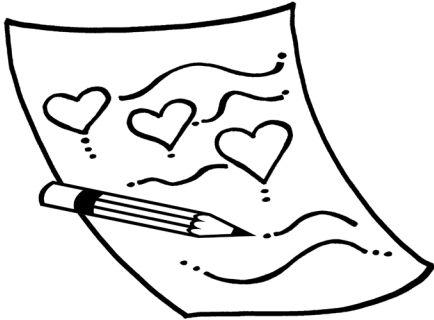
gleaming
sparkling
bright
shiny
flowing
blue
foaming
bubbling
bright
sapphire
hazy
murky
icy
chilly
fresh salty
stale
quiet
moaning
melodic
cooing
deafening
pounding
rushing

LAND

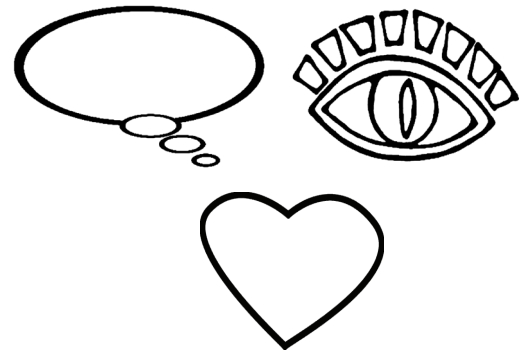
rocky
rugged
sandy
smooth
grassy
majestic
grand
vast
rolling
snow-capped

MY OWN DESCRIBING WORDS:

Figurative Language



The writer uses
figures of speech
to make an Idea,
Emotion, or Image
POP
in the reader's mind.



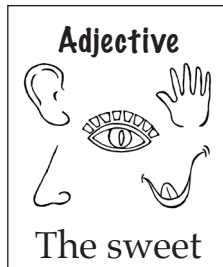
IMAGERY

Use sensory details to create a vivid picture or image.



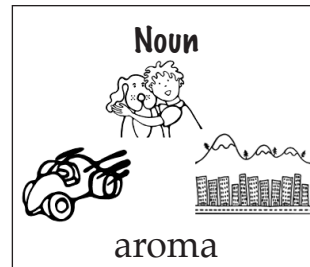
Image

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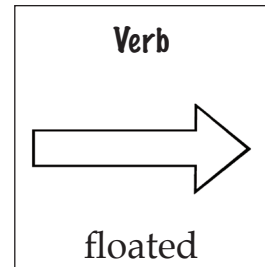
Adjective

The sweet



Noun

aroma

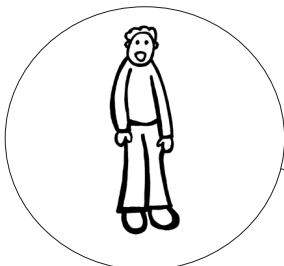


Verb

floated

SIMILE

Reveal a characteristic two unlike things (nouns)
have in common using *as*, *like*, or *than*.



Unlike Thing #1

Characteristic:

tall



Unlike Thing #2

PERSONIFICATION

A nonhuman or inanimate object is given human actions or characteristics.

Nonhuman Noun



Human Verb

danced

Nonhuman Noun



Human Verb

strutted

Figurative Language

SYMBOLISM

The use of symbols to represent an idea, belief, emotion, or action.

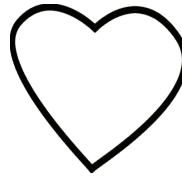
Symbol



Meaning

peace

Symbol



Meaning

love

HYPERBOLE

Obvious exaggeration used for effect or emphasis.

Noun



The dog

5-Sense to Describe.



smelled so putrid

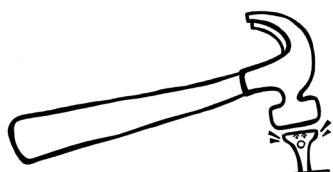
Exaggerate



the wallpaper peeled.

IDIOM

An expression that does not make sense if taken literally.



You hit the nail on the head!

=

**You are
correct!**

METAPHOR

Emphasize how an Idea, Emotion, or Image are the same using *is*, *are*, or *of* in the comparison.



He
is a
walking
dictionary.



She is
in a
sea of
troubles.

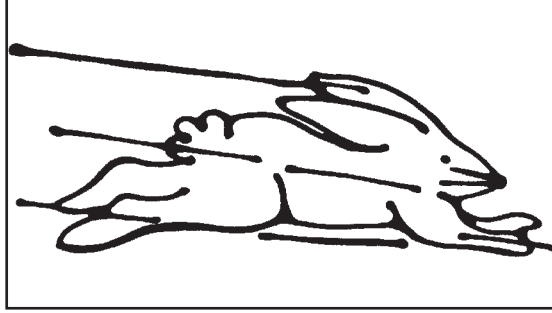
Verbs: Actions Word Bank

RUN

bolted
raced
darted
hastened
spurted
charged
scuttled
rushed
whizzed
galloped
dashed
scurried
hustled
stampeded
scampered
trotted
bounded
skipped
rushed
chased
plunged
swerved
hurled
sprinted
bolted
flew
zipped
whisked
sailed
propelled
plummeted
sprung
swooped
ripped
rammed

WALK

strutted
strolled
hiked
pranced
treaded
march
promenaded
trekked
journeyed
paraded
tramped
toddled
rambled
wandered
trudged
meandered
toured
snuck
crawled
edged
swayed
slunk
waddled
staggered
lumbered
crept
dragged
fluttered
drooped
loitered
plodded
drifted
slouched
strayed
tiptoed



LOOK

surveyed
spotted
spied
gazed
glanced
examined
noticed
squinted
observed
stared
viewed
peeked
gawked
detected
glimpsed
concentrated
pondered
wondered

YELL

screamed
shouted
shrieked
squalled
screached
barked
rant
bellowed
hooted
yelped
roared
raved
exclaimed
boomed
ordered

SAID

assured
explained
predicted
reasoned
suggested
giggled
chuckled
informed
laughed
prayed
reassured
stated
addressed
agreed
expressed
granted
jested
mentioned
quoted
called
advised
advocated
affirmed
answered
apologized
commented

SAID

demanded
fumed
grumbled
dared
muttered
mumbled
stammered
stuttered
denied
disrupted
grunted
notified
sneered
taunted
teased
argued
claimed
contested
haggled
argued
bickered
lectured
scolded
sobbed
wept
admitted
rambled
confessed
debated
gossiped
lied
revealed
moaned
snickered
accused
babbled

Move

squeezed
tickled
exercised
twirled
twisted
lifted
bounced
flipped
rolled
scratched
blistered
disobeyed
bullied
snatched
whacked
walloped
swatted
smashed
heaved
captured
missed

MY OWN DESCRIBING WORDS:

My Favorite Words