**Descriptive Story** Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You will be writing three paragraphs describing an interesting place. The paragraphs must use lots of details to let the reader visualize this place.

Choose one of the following places to be the setting of your descriptive story:

\_\_\_ The Haunted House Next Door

\_\_\_ Cousin Curly’s Crooked Cottage

\_\_\_ The Spooky Schoolhouse

\_\_\_ The Mysterious Mansion on Mulberry Street

Your paragraphs will be full of descriptions about what you see, hear, feel, and smell as you explore this place. It will not include anything that happens to you, or anything that you do. There should not be any dialogue in the story, because you are the only character in the story.

Complete the following steps as your plan and write your rough draft.

**Paragraph #1**

The first paragraph will describe the **outside** of the building.

You will start the **first paragraph** with a sentence stating the circumstances that brought you to the place.

For example:

*I was visiting my grandmother on Saturday, and she told me about the* ***spooky schoolhouse****, so I decided to go see for myself.*

*Or*

*When my family went on vacation, our hotel was across the street from* ***a mysterious mansion****.*

Write your own sentence here:

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Think about some interesting things you might see, hear, feel, or smell outside of this place, and write them in the appropriate sections below.

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| What would you  **see**  outside the building? | What would you  **hear**  outside the building? | What would you  **feel** or **smell**  outside the building? |
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Now, choose the ones that are the most interesting or descriptive. You must choose at least 6, but not more than 10, and you must use something from each column. Put a star in front of the details you want to include in your story.

Write the rough draft of your first paragraph. Remember to use descriptive words.

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**Paragraph #2**

The second paragraph, will describe the **inside** of the building.

For your **second paragraph**, your first sentence will state the reason you go inside.

For example:

*I heard a strange noise coming from the* ***window****, so I decided to go inside and check it out.*

Or

*My puppy got away from me and ran into the* ***yard****, so I followed him inside.*

Write your own sentence here:

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Think about some interesting things you might see, hear, feel, or smell inside this place, and write them in the appropriate sections below.

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| What would you  **see**  inside the building? | What would you  **hear**  inside the building? | What would you  **feel** or **smell**  inside the building? |
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Now, choose the ones that are the most interesting or descriptive. You must choose at least 6, but no more than 10, and you must use something from each column. Put a star in front of the details you want to include in your story.

Write the rough draft of your second paragraph. Remember to use descriptive words.

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**Paragraph #3**

For your **conclusion paragraph**, you will write one or two sentences that tell how you felt being at that place, and the reason you left. Use “showing” details. You need to make the paragraph interesting, and the reason you leave must be logical.

Write the rough draft of your conclusion paragraph.

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**Descriptive Story**

**Checklist**

Use the following checklist to make sure your story fulfills all of the requirements:

**Paragraph 1**

\_\_\_ The first sentence states the circumstances bringing you to this place.

\_\_\_ Includes 6-10 descriptive details.

**Paragraph 2**

\_\_\_ The first sentence states the reason you go inside the building.

\_\_\_ Includes 6-10 descriptive details.

**Paragraph 3**

\_\_\_ Includes two or three sentences.

\_\_\_ The paragraph “shows” how you felt and why you left the building.

\_\_\_ The paragraph provides an interesting ending to the story.

**Overall**

\_\_\_ Correct capitalization

\_\_\_ Correct punctuation

\_\_\_ Perfect spelling