Descriptive Writing: Using the Senses

Name: _____ Date: _____

Good writers use the five senses to help readers imagine what they're describing. Think about what you can see, hear, smell, taste, and touch!

Part 1: Sense Sorting

Read each describing word below. Write which sense it belongs to: **sight, sound, smell, taste,** or **touch**.

1. crunchy _____
2. golden _____
3. whistling _____
4. smoky _____
5. rough _____
6. sour _____

Part 2: Add the Senses

Rewrite each sentence to make it more descriptive by adding sensory details.

Example: The pizza was good.

Better: The pizza was hot and cheesy, with a crispy crust that crunched when I bit into it.

1. The dog ran in the park.

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2. The garden had flowers.

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Part 3: Describe Using All Five Senses

Choose ONE topic below. Write a paragraph describing it using at least three different senses.

- A day at the beach
- Baking biscuits
- A thunderstorm
- Your choice: _____

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