

# Descriptive Writing & Illustration

Description and Illustration are paragraph patterns that can be used to strengthen evidence for your thesis.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Compose a short five paragraph essay utilizing **either** description or illustration patterns.
2. In the Longman Writer, read page 192, assignm't #6 and page 262, assignm't #1. Choose which project to complete in class tonight.
3. Remember you must follow the standards for paragraph writing:
  - open with strong topic sentence
  - write 3 or more supportive evidence sentences
  - conclude with a statement summarizing or strengthening your point
  - avoid fragments and run-on sentences
  - double check your spelling
4. Allow only 2 passive verbs per paragraph.
7. Use strong transitions between paragraphs.
8. Skip every other line.

due tonight, end of class:

- five paragraphs on your chosen theme

### >For descriptive paragraphs:

What dominant impression or message do you want to show in your description?

How many of the five senses can you use in your description?

### >For illustrative paragraphs:

Will your examples for your illustration be objective, subjective, or a combination?

Will your examples be drawn from observation or experience?

### >For either pattern:

What tone and style will fit your audience?