

# Description Writing

Descriptive paragraphs strengthen evidence for a topic. Also, they emphasize or even *de-emphasize* action within an essay.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Compose a full, two page essay utilizing a description pattern.  
Use at least five sentences for each paragraph.
2. The subject should center around a weekend party you attended recently or a social gathering at a church, a community fund raising event, family reunion, or even a political rally.
3. What subjective or objective opinions did you experience?  
What setting or people can you describe in colorful, intricate manners?  
Fictional devices and colloquial language are encouraged.
4. Remember you must follow the standards for academic paragraph writing:
  - open with strong topic sentences
  - 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
5. Allow only 2 passive verbs per paragraph.  
(avoid forms of the verb *to be*: is, am, was, will, would)
6. Use strong transitions between paragraphs.
7. Choose a specific organization structure to your essay.
8. State in the title which structure you used in essay:  
Sensory Impressions: My First Mardi Gras

due Thursday: 02.18.10

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