Mr. Bosma Grade 8 Language Arts

Assignment: Descriptive Photo / Image Paragraph

Length: 6-8 Sentence Paragraph

**Final Copy Due**: Friday, Oct. 16th

Value: 20

Ideas/Content (Description, Use of Sensory Words, Clarity) – 10

Voice (Personality and Expression) – 5

Conventions (Punctuations, Spelling, Grammar) - 5

**Assignment Description:**

* First pick a photo or image which you are familiar with and/or means something to you.
* List descriptive words (use your descriptive word list and thesaurus to help) which explain sensory words of:

Sights, Feeling (including how it makes you feel), and Sounds, Smells, and Tastes associated with the photo/image as if was happening in front of you.

* "Tweak" the words to make them as descriptive as
 possible.
* Draft a paragraph about the photo/image. (Use your descriptive word list).
* Make sure your first sentence is a Topic Sentence which clearly explain what your photo/image is, why it is familiar and/or important to you, and its most amazing feature.
* Revise with a pencil crayon or pen color different from what you used. (Use STAR strategies)
* Should be a complete 6-8 sentences.