

Descriptive Essay Postwrite #1: Second Draft

(Must be handed in to instructor along with second draft. Use back if necessary.)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Paper Title: _____

1. Please list EVERY stage through which you have walked the paper. How have those steps changed the paper?

2. Did you try anything new as you produced this paper (a new prewriting strategy, writing technique, point of view)? Why or why not, please? If you did experiment, how do you feel about the results?

3. Compared to the examples of description we have read in class, how well do you think yours matches up? Which elements of your descriptions work the best? Which do you feel need the most work.

4. What works in this paper? What do you like about this current draft?

5. On what do you want me to focus during my first reading of the essay? In other words, which elements of this draft concern you; about which of your decisions you uncertain? On which SPECIFIC questions should I focus?

(I acknowledge my debt to Nedra Reynolds and her book *Portfolio Teaching: A Guide for Instructors* (Bedford/St. Martin's, 2000).

Instructor Use Only

Postwrite Score: 0-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5

Dismal

Exceptional

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