

# DESCRIPTIVE ESSAY

*Portfolio for English 9A Empower*  
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## OVERVIEW

In this piece, you're going to describe an object or a place in nature. It can be a camping or a vacation spot you love, the beach, a cabin in the mountains you dream about, the tree outside your bedroom window... anything in the natural world!

Notice how this whole unit has focused on nature. Use that as inspiration and use the power of your writing to describe this special place or object for me.

## DETAILS:

- Write about 1 page, double spaced
- Intro paragraph, body paragraphs, conclusion
- Use lots of descriptions!
- Please use at least 2 vocabulary words from the unit. Bold them, please.

## WHAT YOU'RE BEING GRADED ON

- Answer the prompt, vocab words
- Separate paragraphs
- Capitalization/spelling/grammar
- **Use plenty of detail to explain the place. I want to feel like I'm there and understand why it's important to you.**

## QUESTIONS? STUCK?

*Call, text, or Webmail Ms. Hollod right away*