

Descriptive

Purpose: To create a verbal picture. To communicate sensory experiences and leave the reader with a vivid impression

Organization: Spatial
Chronological
Logical

Development: Diction/precise language choices
Figurative language
Sensory details
Sound devices (alliteration, onomatopoeia, etc)
Powerful verbs
Colorful adjectives
Descriptive adverbs
Imagery!

Style Elements: Sentence structure variety
Parallelism
Tone
Objective/Subjective point of view
Audience