Descriptive Writing Lesson | Student Practice Worksheet

Plan your writing
Fill out the following graphic organizer designed to help you plan your descriptive essay.

Step 1: Pick a Place
What space is important to you? Think about what spaces you care about. Choose a space that is meaningful to you.

This space is important because __________________________________________________________________________________

Step 2: Take Notes
Use this space to list details about the place you chose. Think of what you see, what you smell, and what textures you feel.

Step 3: Capture Your feelings
Make a list here of the emotions you experience in this space (ex: safe, comfortable, suffocated…). Circle three emotions you want to explore.

Finish these sentences using the feelings you circled.

This space makes me feel_______ because________________________________
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**Step 4: Use Figurative Language**
Choose at least two types of figurative language to make your writing more compelling for your reader and practice using them to describe your space.

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**Step 5: Write your introduction**
Write a brief introduction to your piece featuring a journey to your space. Push yourself to describe the gradual change, the manner in which you travel from one space to the next. Write one to three paragraphs.

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