



## Descriptive Activity

### Literature: Using Powerful Words

Overview	Students are learning how to use descriptive words to help express their emotions in poems. This activity makes them think about how to describe a feeling and make the reader feel it.
Objectives	After this activity, students will have a broader sense of descriptive words and will be able to express their feelings through writing. They will share their poems on MyTodos to get feedback on the emotion in their poems.
Materials	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper</li><li>• Pen/pencil</li><li>• Dictionary</li><li>• Thesaurus</li></ul>
Procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Have students pick a topic. Ex: Love/significant other</li><li>2. Once they choose, have them think of every aspect of that topic. Ex: How he makes you happy, what makes you sad, his hair, his smile, what upsets you, what makes you laugh, etc.</li><li>3. After choosing ideas, put them into short sentences. Ex: His <b>brown</b>, wavy hair, his <b>soft</b> smile.</li><li>4. Use a diagram to connect thoughts.</li><li>5. Write your poem with the best ideas.</li><li>6. Share your poem with friends and family on MyTodos to see what they think.</li><li>7. Wait for responses. If the responses are good, print out the page and turn it in along with the poem. If the responses are not good, try altering the poem a little and trying again until you get good responses.</li></ol> 
Evaluation	Evaluation will be determined with the completed poem and page printout from MyTodos.

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