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THE GLORY FIELD

Sense Poem

Sense poems are poems that describe a place using descriptive words that relate to the 5 senses. Here is an example of a sense poem.

Sage-covered desert
Freshness of morning
Scream of a hawk
Caress of the breeze
Dew of the wind
New day born

PART 1: Follow these steps to write a sense poem from the perspective of Malcolm in *The Glory Field*:

1. Setting from Section 5: _____
2. Using your Sensory Details worksheet to help you, complete the following sentences.
 - a) I see _____
 - b) I smell _____
 - c) I hear _____
 - d) I feel _____
 - e) I taste _____
 - f) I think _____
3. Rewrite the poem without the sentence starters and articles (i.e. take out “I see”, “I smell”, “I hear”, etc.) and include a title.

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PART 2: Next, you will be writing your own sense poem about a place that is special to you. Follow the steps below:

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4. Think of a place that is special to you : _____
5. Form an image in your mind of this place. Then complete the following statements about the place you have in mind.

a) I see _____

b) I smell _____

c) I hear _____

d) I feel _____

e) I taste _____

f) I think _____

6. Rewrite your poem without the sentence starters and articles. (i.e. take out "I see", "I smell", "I hear", etc.)

7. Write out a final draft of **your** poem with a title, picture on white computer paper. (Typed drafts will also be accepted).

Final Draft due date: _____