

Name _____ Date _____

DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

IN A DESCRIPTIVE PARAGRAPH, GOOD WRITERS:

- group details in a way that makes sense, such as front to back or top to bottom.
- organize groups of details in a way that makes sense.

Study the groups of details in the chart below. Then use the details to finish writing the paragraph.

OUTSIDE THE HOUSE	ABOVE THE HOUSE	INSIDE THE HOUSE
shadows broken windows overgrown with weeds	crows circling drooping branches dark cloud	cold, damp air old, musty smell cobwebs creaking door

Scott approached the old house cautiously. It was half hidden by _____. The _____ on each side the front told him that no one had lived here in a long time. The flowerbeds were _____, giving the house a sad and neglected look. Glancing up, Scott saw _____ around the crooked chimney. _____ from huge trees brushed the roof. In the sky, a _____ slipped by. Timidly, Scott pushed open the door. His face felt _____ and his nose quivered at the _____. Thick _____ covered the old furniture. From somewhere overhead, Scott heard a _____.