



DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

PROMPT: *The Bahamas has many festivals that attract tourists year round. Write an essay describing one of these festivals to a potential visitor.*

In your essay, remember to develop an introduction, three body paragraphs and a conclusion.

As you write consider the following points to guide your essay:

- Paragraph **[1]** should be the introduction with your HOOK.
- Paragraph **[2]** should define and explain the festival.
- Paragraph **[3]** should describe the sights, sounds, taste, and smell
- Paragraph **[4]** should continue to describe the sights, sounds, taste, and smell.
- Paragraph **[5]** should be a conclusion or summary of the main points in your essay and express how this makes you feel.

Use the checklist below to make sure you have included everything that makes a good essay.

WRITER'S CHECKLIST

MECHANICS – (TOTAL POINTS 5)

Correct capitalization and punctuation

Correct spelling

CONTENT – (TOTAL POINTS 5)

An introduction with a hook that captures the reader's attention

Vivid and varied types of sentences

A topic sentence in each paragraph

At least 5 well **ORGANIZED** supporting details in each paragraph.

A conclusion that summarizes the main details of the story.



We festivalin'!

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 20 horizontal lines.