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Gathering Sensory Details (Prewriting – Using a Sensory Chart)

A great story does more than just say what came first, second, and third. It includes sensory details so that the reader can see, smell, feel, hear, and sometimes taste the experience. Check out this sensory chart that Vernon used to collect sensory details for his narrative paragraph about "Winning the Race."

I saw	I smelled	I felt	I heard	I tasted
- classmates put	- chlorine in the	- heart pounding	- loud whistle	- chlorine in the
into teams	air		blowing	water
		- icy water		
		- proud		

Instructions: Label the sensory chart below like the table above, selecting the 4 sensory areas you will include in your narrative paragraph. Under each label, list the sensory details related to your "Unforgettable Day."

