WRITING SKILL UNIT 2: DESCRIPTIVE ESSAY

INSTRUCTIONS: READ THE DESCRIPTIVE ESSAY BELOW. DRAG AND DROP THE NAME OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE ESSAY IN THE CORRECT PLACE.

Introduction **Hook** **Sensory details** **Body paragraphs** **Summary of main ideas** **Conclusion**

The Digital Window

Do you live in a small urban apartment where the only view is the ugly brick building next door? Do you need an escape from your boring, windowless office, where you see nothing but four blank walls? If this sounds like you, don't despair. The Digital Window is the latest technological device for your home or office. With the Digital Window, you take pleasure in gorgeous videos that fill your indoor space with the sounds and images of the natural world at a size you never thought possible.

The Digital Window liberates your walls with stunning, dynamic videos of the most beautiful scenes from around the world. Imagine sitting in your office and looking out at tall, purple mountains behind a calm, blue river. Your room is filled with the peaceful sounds of moving water and a family of nearby songbirds. If mountains are not your scene, change to a video of powerful waves crashing onto a white, sandy beach in the Pacific Ocean. It may be raining outside, but inside, you will be enjoying the bright ocean sunshine. You can create whatever mood you wish with the Digital Window.

It is the screen that distinguishes the Digital Window from any other product on the market. It is the size of a large-screen television but much thinner, and it delivers crisp, vibrant colors using the latest modern LED technology. The videos are so large and realistic that people will think you really have a window to the world from your home or office. Also, because the screen is LED, the Digital Window cuts down significantly on energy costs, so it is environmentally friendly, too.

So, what are you waiting for? You no longer have to visualize your dream view. Get the Digital Window today and bring the natural beauty of the outdoors right to your very own room. Make an impression on your friends and coworkers, and take pleasure in a device that will be sure to keep you mentally healthy and happy inside your four walls.

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INSTRUCTIONS: READ THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ESSAY YOU READ ON PAGE 1 AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

1. What is the **thesis statement**?
    a. The Digital Window is the latest technological device for your home or office.
    b. With the Digital Window, you take pleasure in gorgeous videos that fill your indoor space with the sounds and images of the natural world at a size you never thought possible.

2. What kind of **sensory details** does the sentence "Imagine sitting in your office and looking out at tall, purple mountains behind a calm, blue river" contain?
    a. Sound
    b. Sight
    c. Smell
3. What was the descriptive essay about?
    a. A product used for decoration.
    b. A streaming service.
    c. A speaker.

INSTRUCTIONS: BELOW, YOU WILL FIND SENSORY DETAILS AND NON-DESCRIPTIVE DETAILS. CATEGORIZE THE PHRASES INTO THE CORRECT COLUMN.

SENSORY DETAILS	NON-DESCRIPTIVE DETAILS

- Small urban apartment
- Ugly brick building
- Boring, windowless office
- Crisp, vibrant colors
- Calm, blue river
- Cuts down significantly on energy costs
- Make an impression on your friends
- Take pleasure in a device

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