Name _____ Date _____

Written Composition

Descriptive (place)

Practice Worksheet

Using the following prompt, write the opening, topic and closing sentences for a 5-paragraph essay.

Prompt: Imagine that you were on a desert island in the middle of nowhere. What does the island look like? What does the shrubbery look like above you? What do you see, hear, feel, smell, and taste as you look about? Describe your island in the middle of nowhere. Be sure to use vivid descriptive words and figures of speech such as; similes, metaphors, hyperbole, onomatopoeia and personification.

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1. Write an introductory sentence.

Example: Snap! As quickly as that my entire life was drastically impacted.

2. Topic sentence 1

Example: The island was extremely beautiful and decorated with delightfully cascading trees and flourishing green plants.

3. Topic sentence 2

Example: Moreover, the congenial sounds of exotic birds and animals lit up the air like a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

4. Topic sentence 3

Example: As I roamed the island in search of a way of escape, countless fragrances filled the air.

5. Conclusion sentence

Example: At last, the possibility of being rescued was in sight as I spotted a ship in the faraway distance.

LIVEWORKSHEETS