

Setting Activity (Writer's Notebook)

1) Draw a picture of 1+ place from the memory you plan to write your narrative about.

2) Swap notebooks with a partner. Look over your partner's drawing. Which parts of the image stand out to you the most? What seems to be the most important? Make a list of these things underneath their picture.

3) Swap back so you have your own notebook back. Read the list of what your partner saw as important in your picture. Are there any important parts of your image that your partner missed? If so, add them to the list.

4) Now, describe the setting in words, making sure to provide details about all of the things on the list you and your partner created as well as incorporating vivid language as well as sensory details.