

Name _____ Prewriting, writing a descriptive paragraph

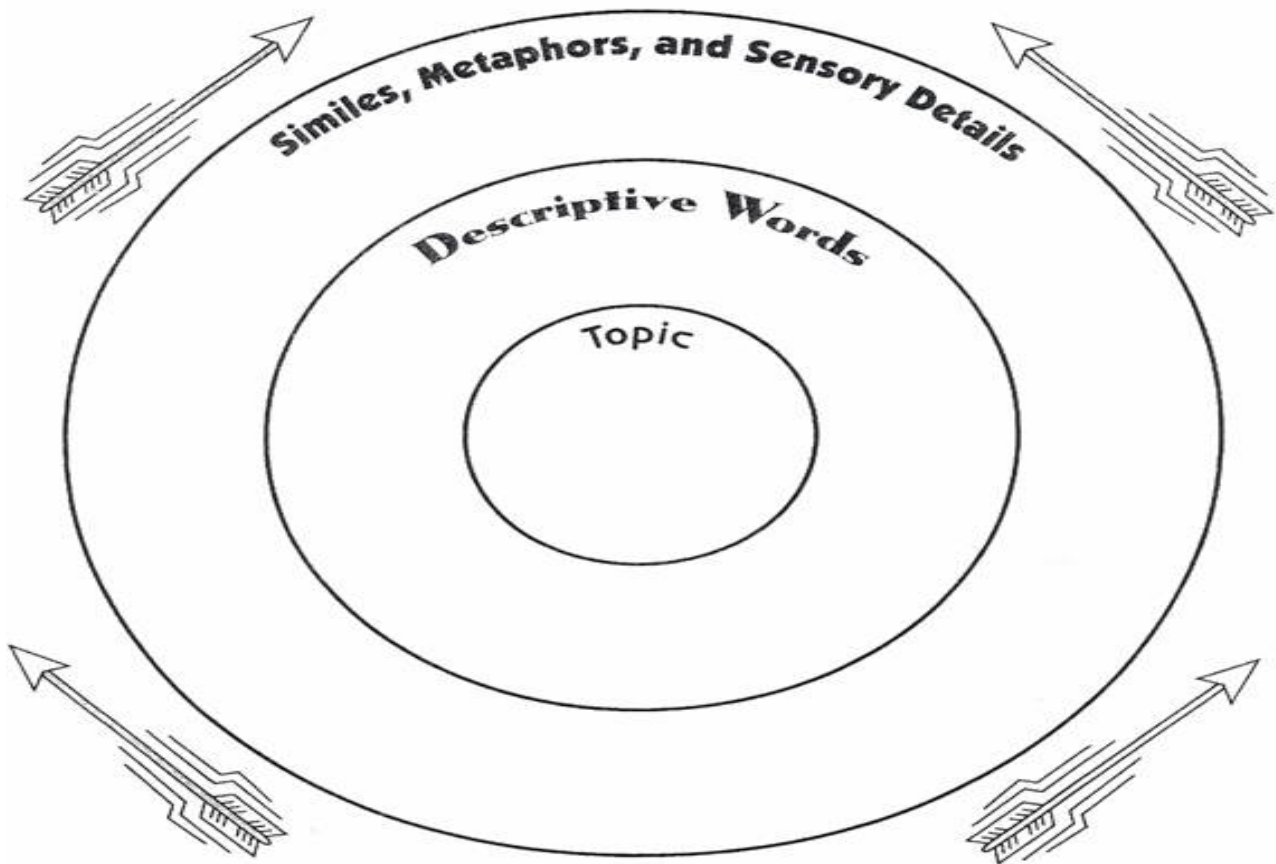
Targeting Descriptive Writing

Good writers plan what they want to say. You can do that too by using the organizer below. Just follow these steps.

Step 1: Write the topic of your writing piece in the inner ring of the target. In the middle ring, list descriptive words about the topic, such as specific nouns, vivid verbs, and colorful adjectives and adverbs. In the outer ring, write similes, metaphors, and sensory details about the topic that will make your piece of writing come alive.

Step 2: Draw arrows to connect ideas in the middle ring with related ones in the outer ring.

Step 3: Use the web to write a description that's right on target!



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Note to the teacher: Use with "Targeting Descriptive Writing" and "Can't You Just Picture It?" on page 5 and "It's in the Mail" on page 6