

Show, Don't Tell – Descriptive Writing Challenge

The challenge is to create the most descriptive paragraph that you can, but you need to have 3 attempts at the same topic. The boxes below increase in size, to indicate how much effort is required at each stage.

As an added (optional) challenge, descriptions and details from early attempts cannot be used in later attempts. Instead, try to build on previous descriptions using synonyms, the 5 senses, and other forms of figurative language.

TOPIC

FIRST ATTEMPT

SECOND ATTEMPT

FINAL ATTEMPT