

Session 1: Neighborhood Mapping

What kinds of places did you see on your tour? Use tally marks to track how many of each type of place you see. If you see a place that's not already mentioned, write it in a blank spot!

Places	How Many I Saw
Library	
School	
Park or playground	
Grocery store	
Restaurant	
Fire station	
Police station	
Place of worship	
Other type of store	
Hospital	
Post office	
Museum	

Session 2: Places I Love

What are the most important places for a visitor to see, in your opinion? Which places make you the most proud of where you are? After you answer these questions for yourself, list your top 10 favorite places below.

My Top 10 Favorite Places

Place	Why do I love this place?
1.	
2.	
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10.	

Session 2: Places I Love

Now that you've listed your favorite 10 places, choose one of those places to highlight. Write a descriptive paragraph about that place below. What does it look like and smell like? How do you feel when you are there? What special features does someone need to know about this place?

Session 3: All Opinions Are My Own

What could you say to get someone to taste a food that they had never tried before, or to visit a brand new place? Use the planner below to brainstorm ideas about one of the places from your Top 10 List to help you write your review.

Name of Place or Food I'm Reviewing: _____

<p>Specific descriptions of the place or food <i>What did you try? What did it taste like? What did it remind you of?</i></p>	
<p>Sensory details <i>What did you see, smell, hear, taste, or touch?</i></p>	
<p>Strengths <i>What is the best part about this dish, restaurant, or place?</i></p>	
<p>Weaknesses <i>Was there anything that you wish had been different? What could be improved?</i></p>	
<p>Recommendations <i>Who should try this? Why? Who would enjoy this? Why? When should you eat this?</i></p>	
<p>Anything else to add? <i>What other details would be helpful for someone to know before eating or trying this?</i></p>	

Session 3: All Opinions Are My Own

Take your thoughts on the brainstorming sheet you just completed and turn them into a paragraph that expresses your opinion about the place or food you're reviewing. Don't forget to share examples that back up your opinion!

Session 4: Personification

Personification is giving human characteristics to non-human objects and things. Below is a poem that features a lot of personification. What are your favorite examples of how personification is used?

Dinnertime Chorus

by Sharon Hendricks

The teapot sang as the water boiled
The ice cubes cackled in their glass
The teacups chattered to one another.
While the chairs were passing gas
The gravy gurgled merrily
As the oil danced in a pan.
Oh my dinnertime chorus
What a lovely, lovely clan!

Session 4: Personification

Spice up your sentences with descriptive language! Circle 3-5 words from the list below that could describe the place or food you're reviewing. You can also write in your own adjectives on the lines in the last column.

Appetizing	Crunchy	Filling	Mixed	Tantalizing
Amazing	Decadent	Fiery	Mouth-watering	Tasty
Blah	Delectable	Flavorful	Oily	Tempting
Bland	Delicious	Flavorless	Oozing	Thick
Blended	Disgusting	Fragrant	Playful	Toasted
Bold	Distinctive	Fresh	Refreshing	Warm
Bright	Divine	Fun	Salty	Whipped
Bubbly	Drenched	Goopy	Sizzling	Wild
Bursting	Dripping	Healthy	Slimy	Yucky
Cheesy	Drizzled	Hearty	Smooth	Yummy
Chewy	Dry	Icy	Sour	Zippy
Classic	Dull	Inviting	Sparkling	_____
Colorful	Edible	Juicy	Spicy	_____
Creamy	Enjoyable	Marvelous	Stinky	_____
Crispy	Enticing	Messy	Stylish	
Crumbly	Exquisite	Mild	Sweet	
			Sweet and Sour	

After you've picked your adjectives, write them into sentences that would fit into your review. Don't forget to include personification, sensory details, and metaphors and similes!

Here's an example sentence to get you started: The quesadilla oozed cheese happily.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Session 4: Personification

Rewrite your review paragraph, including the 3-5 sentences you just created. This will help give your review paragraph more life!

Session 5: Brochure-Writing

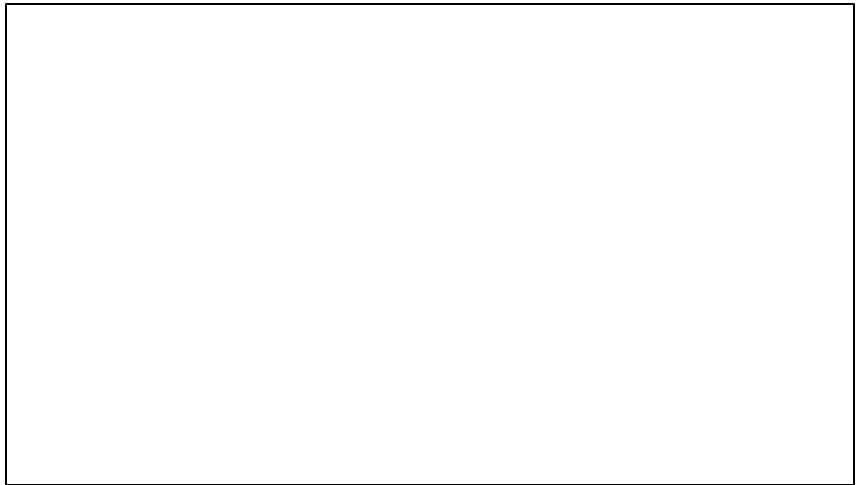
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Title

by

My Top 10 Favorite Places

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My Review
