

# Grade 5 English Language Arts

Week of October 12 – October 16

## Lesson 1: Literary Devices & Descriptive Writing

### Five Senses

#### Writing Special Effects

Literary devices are the tools writers use to create special effects in their writing.

They are the fireworks and laser light shows that make readers say, “Ooooooh! Aaaaaah!”

So let’s take a look at some of the literary devices available in your toolbox.



#### Imagery

Imagery is an important literary device that goes hand in hand with descriptive writing. **Imagery is a vivid description that involves using the five senses.** You use your senses to create an image in the reader’s mind.



What is imagery? <https://youtu.be/eoNI1Ue5ZtQ>

Your five senses are:

Sight	Hearing	Touch	Taste	Smell
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Now complete Journal #5: Use Five Senses

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## Journal #5: Use Fives Senses

*Directions: Read these sentences and write down what sense each one appeals to. Your five senses are hearing, taste, touch, sight, and smell.*

\_\_\_\_\_ The red Jell-O glistened with translucent magic. It was like a piece of rainbow had fallen from the sky and floated to my plate. A puffy cloud of whip cream topped it off.

\_\_\_\_\_ My dessert wobbled and bopped, as if listening to the latest dance music full blast.

\_\_\_\_\_ The cool smooth gelatin broke away into a perfect half-moon as I spooned it up. The squishy solid wiggled and jiggled against my lips.

\_\_\_\_\_ The cherry flavour was like a bomb of sweetness that enveloped my mouth.

\_\_\_\_\_ Its scent reminded me of cotton candy at the fair and strawberries picked fresh from the field. Mmmmmmmore please!



**Now it is your turn. Choose a food to eat and create a sentence or two for each of the five senses. Use the above sentences as examples.**

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