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Observation Chart

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In real life, you learn about the world around you through your senses. In literature, you can also get meaning out of the sights, sounds, smells, tastes, and tactile experiences described in a text. Whether you're reading fiction or nonfiction, observing a scene through all five senses helps place you in it. Close observation also helps you write descriptively. Use the chart below to record your observations. They can be either from a real-life scene, such as what you observe on your commute home from school or in the cafeteria, or from something you read. After you fill in the chart, use your observations to write a descriptive paragraph of the scene.

The Scene	What I See	What I Hear	What I Feel	What I Smell	What I Taste
<p>This makes me think of ...</p> <p>(Make a connection to yourself, the world, or another text. Or, write a metaphor or simile to enhance your description.)</p>					

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