**Module** :English **2nd year Literature group 4**

**Lesson** 3: a descriptive essay.

**Definition :**A descriptive essay is an essay that describes someone or something in colorful ,vivid detail. The intent is to create a visual picture with words for the reader.When writing the essay , it is important to observe and record specific details that appeal to the reader’s senses( sight, hearing , touch ,smell, and taste).

It is an essay rarely consists of just descriptions. It is usually within another type of essay.Description conveys the qualities of a subject –person-place, or object-by focusing on concrete sensory details of sight ,sound ,touch, taste,and smell. Features of a descriptive essay include :

* Aspecific subject.
* Specific, descriptive details.
* A clear pattern of organisation.
* Adjectives and adverbs that help to describe the subject.

If you are going to write a descriptive essay follow these steps :

* First, brainstorm a list of as many details that support the topic. Use as many senses to describe a scene,a person,or an event.
* Then, organize your details (physical order,size or another appropriate order to the topic ).
* Begin to write an essay and include a strong topic sentence that speaks to the topic of the essay.
* Develop an introductory paragraph , body paragraph(s) ,and a concluding paragraph.
* Reread and revise your essay.
* Proofread and evaluate your essay using the self-evaluation checklist.