



**FEETSPEAK'S**

# Pictures of Words



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# INTRODUCTION

Descriptive Language in a story is a very valuable tool to use when writing. It helps the reader create images in his/her mind about:

- a character's feelings as well as a physical appearance,
  - the mood of a setting as well as its view
  - the action(s) occurring in the story.

There are several ways to include Descriptive Language in your writing:

- Use your five senses.
- Add Figurative Language, such as Similes, Metaphors, Hyperboles, Personification, Alliteration, Onomatopoeia, and/or Idioms.
- Choose a variety of Vocabulary Words (have a Thesaurus handy).
  - Build an image with details ~ in an organized way.
  - Make sure a Point of View is clear.
- Weave your Descriptive Language throughout the story, leaving "room" for your readers' imagination.

# ACTIVITY PLAN

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** card-stock, printing paper, binding materials (stapler & heavy/colorful tape, coil/comb, hole punch & O-ring), pencil, colors, other art supplies, FEETSPEAK, reference books

**SEQUENCE:** If you are making a collection of your illustrations, you can use the front & back cover images included for your book covers or decorate pieces of card-stock as your book covers. Include the word "My" in your Cover Title and Title Page.

You can select the Description Ideas I have chosen from each chapter of FEETSPEAK and/or include some other Descriptions you wish to illustrate. You can create images using colors, magazine/web/newspaper pictures, collages, decorative papers, photos, fabrics, and other textures.

You can double-side copy the frame I've included (see Diagram), the simple frame or create a frame you'd rather use.

Once you've created the pages you want to include in your "Pictures of Words" Book, list them with page numbers in the Table of Contents. Using an O-ring will allow you to add more pictures as you re-read for the other Activities I'm creating for FEETSPEAK.

# CHAPTERS 1~7: PICTURES OF WORDS IDEAS

CH 1/pp4-5: Uncle Hamlin's Chair

CH 2/p7: Caitlin & Vance    p11: at the Movies    p12: the sunflower farm

CH 3/p14: Kippony Pond    p18: Moonstar & Spotsdale

CH 4/pp22-24: the Breton's home

CH 5/p27: sunset at Kippony Pond

CH 6/p37: a sleigh ride to the O'Shanaughs    p39: the Blue Ridge Mountains

CH 7/pp42-43: playing in the City Park    p46: Dr. Kinderman's playroom

p47: the Street Fair

## CHAPTERS 8 ~ 12: PICTURES OF WORDS IDEAS

CH 8/pp56-57: the Breton children & Cinnamon at Kippony Pond

CH 9/pp63-64: Adele & Jeanne spend the evening  
with Meghan & Cinnamon

pp64-65 the Fourth of July celebration

CH 10/pp70-72: The Dance of the Purple Pixie

p72: the Cast Party at Patrizio's Pizza Palace

CH 11/pp77-78: the Storm

CH 12/p80: Cinnamon's Rainbow Shoe Study p82: lunch at Ginger's Grill

pp84-85: the County Fair

# MORE PICTURES OF WORDS IDEAS

Cinnamon's shoes

Farm Animals

Wildlife

Flowers, Bushes & Trees

Garden of Fruits & Veggies

Foods & Meals

the Town

the City

Uncle Hamlin's School Mural



# **Cinnamon and Anmama's Farm**

Pictures of Words Sample Diagram



**Meghan Murphy O'Shanaugh**

**bought a small, working wheat farm in the Midwest.**

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