

APPENDIX H

Name _____

Group _____

FAVORITE PLACE BRAINSTORM

Choosing a Subject

List 5 possible favorite places in the box below and then consider which would be the most interesting and meaningful to write about. Circle the one you choose.

Deciding on a Mood

Think about how your favorite place makes you feel. When you are there, are you excited? Relaxed? Happy? Comfortable? Write at least 3 feelings, or moods, below. Your description should evoke these feelings.

Including Sensory Details

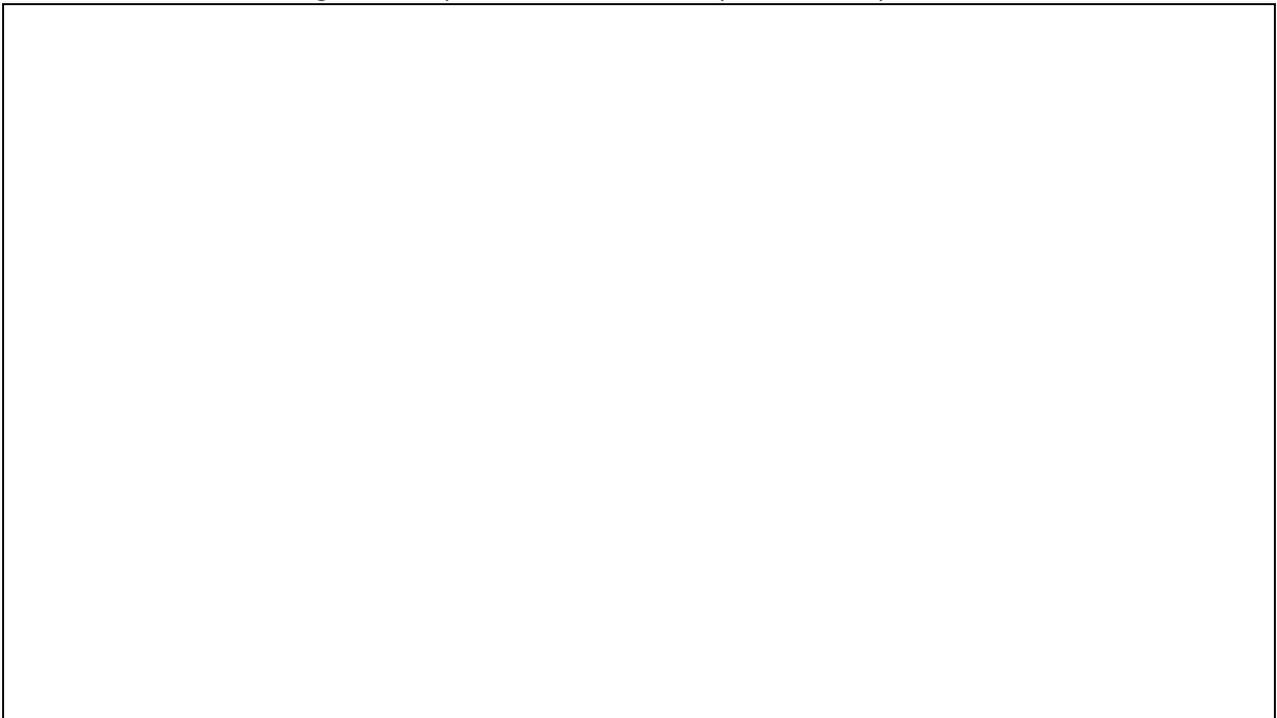
Close your eyes and put yourself inside your favorite place, or if possible, spend some time there. What do you see, hear, smell, feel, and taste? Decide which senses (at least 3) you want to include and brainstorm as many sensory details as you can.

Including Sensory Details continued



Including Specific Details

In the box below, brainstorm ideas for specific details that you could include in your description. These details should be meaningful and capture the “essence” of your favorite place.



Now, using the best of your brainstorming material, begin to write your first draft! Keep in mind that your diction (word choice) is very important!!