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Writer's Notebook Unit 1

Student Instructions:

Complete the following entries after reading the instructions and/or viewing resources in your online courses.

1.3A Personal Places with a "Sense of Place"

To start thinking about ideas for your piece, first take a trip down memory lane to reflect on your childhood and family. Try to come up with an example for each category below that captures a place to which you have an emotional connection – positive or negative. The last two spaces are designed to allow you to pick your own topics.

<p>Somewhere in your home</p> <hr/> <p>Mood:</p> <hr/>	<p>Favourite park or outdoor place</p> <hr/> <p>Mood:</p> <hr/>
<p>A place that scares you or makes you uncomfortable</p> <hr/> <p>Mood:</p> <hr/>	<p>Favourite or memorable restaurant</p> <hr/> <p>Mood:</p> <hr/>
<p>Favourite movie setting</p> <hr/> <p>Mood:</p> <hr/>	<p>Favourite activity when you were young</p> <hr/> <p>Mood:</p> <hr/>
<p>Strong memory of a place – Where?</p> <hr/> <p>Mood:</p> <hr/>	<p>Strong memory of a place – Where?</p> <hr/> <p>Mood:</p> <hr/>

1.3B Mood, Order, and More

For each of the paragraphs, identify the overall mood, list examples of imagery, and find examples of figurative language: simile, metaphor, and alliteration. (The first one is done for you.)

1. Mt. Cheam Musings:

Overall image and mood: **Wistful, Sad, Longing, Melancholy.**

List 5 or more words or phrases of imagery (sensory description) and tell which one they are:

- 1. **fell the sweet breath of autumn - sound**
- 2. **evening air smells fresh- smell**
- 3. **cool, light breeze, prickly cedars - touch**
- 4. **meadow with fall wild flowers, first snow, sunset, clouds ablaze- sight**
- 5. **wind of change whispers -sound**

Two or more examples of figurative language (metaphor, simile, alliteration)

- 1. **prickly cedars that border the edge of my yard like turrets on a fortress –simile**
- 2. **clouds ablaze - metaphor**
- 3. **whittles wonderful wish / past prickly pyramid - alliteration**

Order: **Spatial**

Word clues that show the order: **at eye level, rising above this and past the,**

2. My Uncle’s House

Overall image and mood: _____

List 5 or more words or phrases of sensory description and tell which one they are:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Two or more examples of literary devices (metaphor, simile, alliteration)

1. _____

2. _____

Order:

Word clues that show the order:

3. Sunset

Overall image and mood: _____

List 5 or more words or phrases of sensory description and tell which one they are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Two or more examples of literary devices (metaphor, simile, alliteration)

1. _____

2. _____

Order:

Word clues that show the order:

1.3C Understanding the Writing Process

For each step in the writing process, in point form, identify the overall purpose and main points.

1. Prewriting:

2. Drafting:

3. Revising:

4. Editing:

5. Publishing:

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