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## DESCRIPTIVE PARAGRAPH ASSIGNMENT

Take the following bland (boring) paragraph and change it around.

- > Add unbelievable **description**
- > Use supporting sentences and follow up sentences (SS & FS)
- > Add variety in **sentence beginnings (prep,ly, ed,ing)**
- > Focus on a “magical” part and really develop it
- > **sentence lengths (short and compound)**

I walked into the circus tent. It was very hot inside. I couldn't believe the different performers inside. There was a clown, a lion tamer, a tightrope walker, a bicycle act and elephant rides. My favorite thing to do was ride the elephant. My second favorite thing to do was eat all of the snack food – especially the cotton candy. I can't wait until next year's circus.

Blue Highlight - 2 Short Sentences

Red Highlight - 2 (Ed, ing, ly) sentence starters

Yellow Highlight - 3 adjectives added eg. The red balloon = The red circular balloon

Green Highlight - 3-5 vocabulary words you changed eg. **big** become **massive**

Starting your new paragraph below...

I ran into the bright red circus tent. It was scorching inside. I felt like I was going to die because how boiling it was. I couldn't believe how incredible the performers were. The dancers were doing backflips. There was a scary clown that jumped out of a moving car it made me giggle. The acrobats were really great, but my favorite was a the lion tamer because the lion jumped through hoops that were on fire. The ring of fire was light, sapphire color. My second favorite this was the snacks because they had my favorite chocolate bar Coffee Crisp. I hope I can go to the circus next year.

BY KAYLEE THE MOON :D