

Describing a Secret Place

For this assignment, you may choose from the following formats:

- Prose
- Poetry
- Music
- Comics
- Video

Whichever format you choose, you will need to make sure that the following components are included:

- A detailed **description** of the place you have selected (remember to use sensory details that include as many of the five senses as possible; sights, sounds, smells, textures and tastes).
- A thorough **explanation** of the reason(s) why the place is significant to you, using stories or anecdotes to illustrate your feelings about the place.
- A well thought-out **reflection** of what this place means to you, and how your memories of it affect you.

If you are approaching this assignment in prose, you might want to use the following structure:

	Text Structure
Introduction	One paragraph <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the place and its significance to you: (1) What is it? (2) Where is it? (3) What makes it so special to you?
Body	Two to three paragraphs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe the place in greater detail; elaborate using significant details.• Use anecdotes or stories to paint your reader a picture of the place and its significance to you.
Conclusion	One paragraph <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summarize what makes this place important• Reflect on why this place has personal significance, and what having this place in your memories does for you.

If you have chosen one of the other formats, remember that there are many different ways to structure your poems, songs, comics or videos, but they should still include the necessary components, be carefully revised, and handed in on time.