

# Aims of Today's Lesson



- Understand the nature of a descriptive essay
- Review a sample descriptive essay
- Brainstorm ideas by outlining, free-writing & interviewing.
- Develop and revise a descriptive essay

# A descriptive Essay (p. 179 booklet)



- When you describe someone or something, you give your readers a *picture* in words.
- More than any other type of essay, a descriptive essay needs sharp, colorful details.
  - \* see sample essay, p. 179.
- The main purpose of a descriptive essay is to make the readers hear, see, smell or feel what you are writing about. ***Clear details are the key to descriptive essays.***

# Descriptive Essays (p. 46, Mosaic)



## **1. Brainstorming activities:**

- p. 46-49 (Mosaic)

## **2. Strategy p. 49: Making Comparisons:**

Comparing, pointing out similarities and differences, is an important critical skill. Including Comparisons in your writing will help you develop a description of a person you admire.

- \* Practice 6, p. 49

# Descriptive Essays: Organizing your ideas



- Review points, page 53 Mosaic
- New Points, page 54 Mosaic
- Important points on (prewriting –a, b, c, d, & e- and Revising) .Page 194, booklet