WRITING A FACTUAL DESCRIPTION Purpose:

To describe a place, process, person or thing using facts.

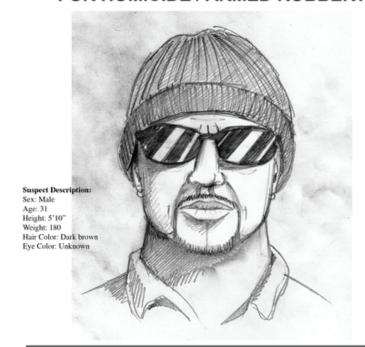
Study*ladder*



October 23 Case no. 4555300-01

WANTED

FOR HOMICIDE / ARMED ROBBERY



Wanted for homicide and armed robbery of Kosak Convenience Store on the corner of 34 and Higgins on the night of Sept. 24th. Suspect was last seen with a dark navy winter hat, blue jeans, and black sweatshirt.

If you have any information regarding this incident, call the Sheridan Falls Police Dept. Callers will remain anonymous.

W-203-01

Examples of Different Types of Factual Descriptions:

Landscape Descriptions

To describe features of a landscape.

Scientific Experiments

To describe objects or processes in detail.

Job Description

To describe roles and responsibilities.

Personal Description

To describe features of a person.



Describing observations in scientific activities

Structure:

- 1) Introduction:
 - An introductory statement.
- 2) <u>Detailed Description:</u>
 Systematic description of aspects of subject.
- 3) <u>Concluding Statement:</u>
 A summary of the information provided.

Structural Features:

- * Use a title.
- * Organise by paragraphs.

Language Features:

- * Use formal and impersonal language.
- * Use adjectives to describe the features of a subject.
- * Use verbs in present tense.
- * Use abstract nouns related to the topic.
- * Use technical language.
- * Focus on details.

Questions to Ask Yourself:

Description: What does it look like? Where is it located? What are its special features?