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Video Story Voyage (Creative Writing Activity)



Objective: Students will use vivid sensory details and imaginative thinking to write a creative story inspired by a real place shown in a YouTube video.



Step 1: Choose a video of a real location on YouTube (e.g., Venice canals, Iceland waterfalls, Tokyo streets, Sahara desert, Swiss Alps).

Students should watch silently for 3–5 minutes, paying attention to:

- Sight: colors, movement, light, landscape, weather
- Sound: water, wind, animals, footsteps, music, voices
- Mood/Atmosphere: peaceful, eerie, busy, magical, lonely



Step 2: Sensory Notes (Prewriting)

Students write quick notes answering these prompts:

1) What do you see? (3–5 vivid details) Ex: “The lake glittered in the light of the setting sun.”

2) What do you hear? (3–5 sounds) Ex: “A jet screamed across the sky.”

3) What does the air feel like? Ex: “The icy wind bit at my cheeks.”

4) What emotions does this place give you?

