

WRITING A FACTUAL DESCRIPTION Purpose:

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

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Sheridan Falls Police Department
1800 Witherson Ave
Sheridan Falls, NV

To be distributed to all deputies and superintendents
of Farrel County

October 23
Case no. 4555300-01

WANTED

FOR HOMICIDE / ARMED ROBBERY



Suspect Description:

Sex: Male
Age: 31
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 180
Hair Color: Dark brown
Eye Color: Unknown

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.

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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) Detailed Description:

Systematic description of aspects of subject.

3) Concluding Statement:

A summary of the information provided.

Structural Features:

** Use a title.*

** Organize 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?***