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Resource 4a

Describe using the senses

See

Hear

Smell

Feel

Describe using figurative language

Similes

Metaphors

Personification

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Resource 5a

Flashback

I stand in the near-darkness, staring at my reflection in the shattered mirror. My face no longer looks familiar; the person staring back at me is lost forever. I close my eyes and picture *her* standing next to me, *her* perfume washing over me like the warm ocean. I drink it in. She turns to look at me. Her smile–her beautiful smile—fills me with joy. How could I ever live without her? Sunshine pours through the windows of our kitchen and dances around the walls of our apartment. Life is good: it's been such a prosperous year and it is only going to get better. Giggling in her highchair, Asuko is happily eating her breakfast. She's growing up so fast…she's our whole world. I ruffle the top of her hair and she squeals in delight. I smile, broadly, to myself and turn to face my wife. But then the smile fades as the light stops playing on the walls, and the sound of laughter can no longer be heard, and I am here, alone, staring at the face I am meant to know in the shattered surface of the mirror–a broken mirror and a broken man.

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