

Name _____ Date _____ # _____

**SIXTH GRADE DESCRIPTIVE ESSAY
ROUGH DRAFT CHECKLIST: A GLIMPSE OF SCA
15 POINTS TOTAL**

Focus: Descriptive Essay (6 points)

- Each of the 5 senses
- **Include a simile or metaphor**
- Describes a thing, place, event regarding SCA
- An overall feeling about the topic
- A memory relating to the topic
- Why the thing, place, event is important to SCA

Organization (6 points)

Paragraph I: Introduction (2 points)

Introduce the topic in a way that grabs the reader's attention.

Topic sentence

Paragraph II: (1 point)

Begin your writing about the topic focusing on the senses

Paragraph III: (1 point)

Continue your essay in as many paragraphs (at least 4)

Spatial or Chronological Order

Paragraph IV: Conclusion (2 points)

Why is this place, thing, or event important to SCA

An overall feeling about the topic

Format: (2 points)

- **12 point font**
- **Times New Roman or the Default Font**
- **1 inch margins**
- **Heading (single spaced)**
- **Body (double spaced)**

Checklist returned (1 point)