

## SHOW, Don't Just Tell!, Part 1

Directions: For 3 of the following sentences, brainstorm 6 "showing" details for the following sentences. Then, turn those details into 2-3 "showing" sentences.

### 1. Jack's bedroom was messy.

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"Showing" Sentences:

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### 2. Sean behaved badly.

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"Showing" Sentences:

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### 3. Hamlet gave his brother a hard time.

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"Showing" Sentences:

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### 4. Anna felt tired.

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"Showing" Sentences:

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## SHOW, Don't Tell, Part 2

Directions: In the spaces below, write two of the “telling” sentences from your essay. Then, brainstorm 6 “showing” details. Finally, turn those details into 2-3 “showing” sentences. You will then be able to add this into your essay as you revise. Practice a similar process when revising your other “telling” sentences.

Your original, “telling” sentence:

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6 Details:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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Your “showing” sentences: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your original, “telling” sentence:

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6 Details:

- \_\_\_\_\_
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Your “showing” sentences: \_\_\_\_\_

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