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DESCRIPTIVE PARAGRAPH ASSIGNMENT

Take the following bland (boring) paragraph and change it around.

- > Add unbelievable **description**
- > Use supporting sentences and follow up sentences (SS & FS)
- > Add variety in **sentence beginnings (prep,ly, ed,ing)**
- > Focus on a “magical” part and really develop it
- > **sentence lengths (short and compound)**

I walked into the circus tent. It was very hot inside. I couldn't believe the different performers inside. There was a clown, a lion tamer, a tightrope walker, a bicycle act and elephant rides. My favorite thing to do was ride the elephant. My second favorite thing to do was eat all of the snack food – especially the cotton candy. I can't wait until next year's circus.

Blue Highlight - 2 Short Sentences

Red Highlight - 2 (Ed, ing, ly) sentence starters

Yellow Highlight - 3 adjectives added eg. The red balloon = The red circular balloon

Green Highlight - 3-5 vocabulary words you changed eg. **big** become **massive**

Starting your new paragraph below...

I trotted into the unbelievable red and white circus tent. It was **scorching** inside; my shirt was soaked with sweat! I felt like I was going to die! **Amazed**, I could not believe the different kind of performers there was and all the different acts! **I loved it**. Here are some of the acts, there was a **frightening** but funny clown up first, then there was a crazy lion tamer with a real lion, also a tightrope walker with the string as thin as a pencil, and finally a **stunning** bicycle act and astonishing elephant rides! **It was so much fun!** My favorite thing to do at the circus was ride the elephants! **Quickly**, I ran to eat all the snack foods, mainly cotton candy, because that was my second favorite thing to do! Those were the crazy things in the circus! It was amazing!