Activity 3. Using Vivid Language in Your Story

Name: __________________________________________           Date: _________________
Teacher: ________________________________________           Class: _________________

Directions: Rewrite each of the following sentences to try to create a vivid word-picture (image). Use your imagination! You can add colors, smells, sounds, etc. You can change words as long as you keep the same general meaning. You can add adjectives, adverbs, and even similes! Keep your paper a secret—don’t let your classmates see what you have written.

1. The house was on high ground.
Your sentence_______________________________________________________________
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2. The man drove the car down the road.
Your sentence_______________________________________________________________
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3. The animal ate its meal.
Your sentence_______________________________________________________________
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4. The person moved down the street.
Your sentence_______________________________________________________________
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