

Descriptive Writing Sample

Julius T. (Year 9) composed this piece in response to the above image provided during his tutoring session. Students were guided through a process of brainstorming relevant vocabulary and had descriptive writing examples modelled to them by their tutor before attempting the task independently.



The exhaust was roaring as my hands twisted the grippy rubber throttle just before I was airborne. Mud was spraying everywhere when I left the ground. As soon as the back tyre was off the ground, I pushed my right thigh into the smooth, plastic casing of my new 2022 Suzuki 450 to enter the scrub.

When I was in the air, the adrenalin kicked in as I tilted over to one side, feeling the air resistance on my helmet. I used extreme balance and strength to turn the bars the opposite way while pushing down on the right side to extend out the scrub.

On my way back down to the ground, I pulled off the scrub perfectly and had enough time to brace myself for the landing. The wheels hit the ground. The forks and shocks compressed smoothly, so I clicked the shifter down with my sore left toes and was back on the throttle.

A drop of sweat dripped down from the impact of the landing and landed in my mouth. "Yuck", I said to myself because all I could taste and smell after that hectic scrub was sweat and dust.