

Writer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Let Me Show You Nature

Inspired by Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

**Instructions:** Plan your “showing” paragraph by completing this graphic organizer before writing. When this sheet is completed, write your rough draft on another piece of paper.

**What place or object from nature will you describe?**

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**What specific nouns does your object or place make you think of? List five to ten here.**

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**What adjectives about your place or object can you brainstorm? Try to come up with five for each category!**

Color words:	Texture words:	Sound words:

**A challenge for your “showing” paragraph is to start most of your sentences with different words. Circle words from each list below that you might be able to use as the first word in your paragraph’s sentences:**

### Prepositions:

During  
Behind  
Below  
Across  
Instead of  
Among  
Under  
Between  
Near  
Beside  
Along  
Through  
On top of  
By  
Past

### Conjunctions:

Because  
While  
When  
As  
As long as  
As if  
Even though  
Whether  
Until  
Unless  
Although  
Whenever  
Wherever  
If

Circle only the words that you think you could easily START a sentence about your object or place from nature. It's easy to use these words inside a sentence...but can you use them at your sentence's beginning!