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Zinc Ignition Use Your Senses: Activity 3 - Answer Key

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**Instructions to students:**

**Read the paragraph and circle three words or phrases that use your senses.**

**Grading instructions:**

- Chosen word or phrase must be from given paragraph
- Sense must match word or phrase
- “Thoughts and feelings” should relate to the chosen sensory word or phrase
- Student answers will vary. Use the example student responses below as a guide.

[Sample Passage] Stepping into the museum’s Classical Greek and Roman sculpture wing—a stunning glass atrium—sunlight streams down in thick, hot squares of bright yellow. The air is filled with the gentle hum of whispered commentaries and stifled giggles of middle schoolers on a school trip. Footsteps clack on stone parquet, reverberating off the atrium’s glass dome. The white marble statues of gods and mythological scenes tower; light bounces off of eroded noses and missing forearms. I eavesdrop on the tour as the elderly guide explains how the statuary was originally polychrome—with vibrant colors imbuing the statues with a lifelike appearance—but that 19th and early 20th century archaeologists scrubbed away any remaining traces of pigment in order to accord with contemporary aesthetic standards. Today, the museum is exhibiting 3D-printed, full-size replicas of what the sculptures once looked like. The contrast between blank, bright white marble and these lusciously, almost tropical-colored statues is startling. My heart flutters.

**1. Add your first word or phrase here.**

“a stunning glass atrium”

**2. Name the sense or senses it uses (sight, hearing, touch, smell, taste).**

Sight



**3. Describe the thoughts and feelings you get when you imagine it.**

A big aquarium or incubator for a baby. A sense of wonder, watching life inside.

**4. Add your second word or phrase here.**

“sunlight streams down in thick, hot squares of bright yellow.”

**5. Name the sense or senses it uses (sight, hearing, touch, smell, taste).**

Sight

**6. Describe the thoughts and feelings you get when you imagine it.**

Like I’m in an old Dutch painting. I can see the light as squares. They have weight and texture. The light is as thick as a spotlight.

**7. Add your third word or phrase here.**

“gentle hum of whispered commentaries and stifled giggles of middle schoolers on a school trip.”

**8. Name the sense or senses it uses (sight, hearing, touch, smell, taste).**

Hearing

**9. Describe the thoughts and feelings you get when you imagine it.**

I’m at a calm but happy party where everyone is chatting away and laughing with delight at fun little things