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DESCRIPTIVE LANGUAGE & LITERARY DEVICES

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I'm still evolving my art style. It's an endless reservoir of knowledge, ever expanding and morphing, a whole new experience daily. I always wonder, what are my drawings going to look like today?	Hyperbole Metaphor	I'm trying to improve on my art.	The length and vocabulary mimic the metaphor, and makes this journey of becoming a better artist, feel like a reservoir. It also captures the personal relationship to the art, and how art is a whole world for this writer.

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My grandma lived in an apartment filled with older people who always said "hi" to me in the hallway. I would go over to one of her friend's apartments. Francis would serve me ice-cream and we would play ping pong. At 95 years old, she was a great ping pong player.			

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Once I felt the dirt under my dirt bike and I saw that I didn't have any injuries, I started to laugh the kind of way that people laugh after something extremely terrifying.			

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Sky diving...sky diving...sky diving. I was scared just to hand the permission slip to my mom. When it was my turn to fly, my heart was beating so fast, I thought it was going to explode.			

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Nerves began to creep up my body, my stomach felt like a million butterflies, and the burrito I had eaten earlier was slowly creeping up my throat.			

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That was the only place we would get hurt landing, but for some reason that was where we all landed. It always hurt our ankles but we never thought to land somewhere else. We did backflips off the swings. We'd wait until we were as high as we could be, and we'd lean back and flip and hope that we'd land on our feet.			