Writing Game #7: Draw What You Hear

1. Ask your students to think of a family member or a favorite character from a book or movie and have them write a brief, paragraph-long description of that person.

2. Next, students will take turns reading their descriptions aloud. As each student reads his or her character description, the rest of the class should draw a picture based on what the student has written.

3. Give each student the drawn responses to his or her paragraph. When students receive the varied responses and interpretations to their paragraphs, they'll quickly begin to see the importance of descriptive writing.