

Name _____

Directions: Make improvements to the following sentences to show rather than tell. Don't be afraid to use figurative language, dialogue, and vivid verbs to improve the sentences.

1. Telling: Suri's family is rich.

Showing: _____

2. Telling: It is really cold outside today.

Showing: _____

3. Telling: We watched as the sun set.

Showing: _____

4. Telling: I had a bad day today.

Showing: _____

5. Telling: Monica is really bossy.

Showing: _____

6. Telling: Our group worked well together.

Showing: _____

Directions: Answer the following, using enough specific details to show your readers, rather than just tell them.

7. What is your idea of a perfect day?

8. Describe your best friend.

9. What are the characteristics of the smartest person you have ever met?