



English- Grade 8

Activity 8.7

Competency: 7

Competency Level: 7.1

Unit : 08

Learning Outcomes:

- Discusses about important places of Sri Lanka.
- Discusses basic points that should be considered when writing short descriptions.
- Writes descriptions of places.

Student's tasks : Dear students follow the instructions and do the activities given below.

1. Read the following description on a very familiar city to you.

This beautiful city is situated in the Sabaragamuwa Province and it is considered as the Capital of the province. It is world famous for its precious gems. Therefore, it is called as the City of Gems or Ruwanpura. The Famous Saman Devalaya is located in the heart of the city and beautiful waterfalls such as Bopath Falls, Marakkala Falls and Kirindi Falls are located in this paradise.

2. Study the picture given in page 92 of your text book.

3. Rearrange the given words to form meaningful sentences.

4. Write the rearranged sentences in your writing book.





5. Read the written sentences three times.

6. Now try to write a small description on 'Galle' by using the following information and the information you found..

- Province- Southern
- Significant land marks- Galle Fort, Galle Harbor
- Natural tourist destinations- Roomassala, Coral Reefs, Madol Doova, Unawatuna Beach

For your knowledge :

Basic points to be considered when writing short descriptions on different places

-  Name of the Place:
-  Location:
-  Importance:
-  Interesting places/Features/Events:

Other references:

- <https://www.e-thaksalawa.moe.gov.lk/web/en/grade-8.html>
- <https://www.enenapiyasa.lk/lms/course/index.php?categoryid=44>
- <https://youtu.be/ydaHF0P245s>
- <https://www.planetware.com/sri-lanka/best-places-to-visit-in-sri-lanka-sri-1-2.htm>
- <https://traveltriangle.com/blog/most-beautiful-places-in-sri-lanka>

Student's Assessment:

1. Fill in the blanks of the following passage using the words given within brackets.

Nuwara Eliya is a city located in the province. It is 165 kms away from Colombo. It is one of the majorproducing area in the country. Nuwara Eliya is the home for beautiful waterfalls such as Ramboda Falls and Laksapana Falls.is yet another national park in Sri Lanka located in theplateau in the island.

(Horton Plains, Central, Devon Falls, highest, tea)

(05 marks)

2. Use the following information and write a description on Matale District.

- Province- Central Province
- Tourist attractions- Aluviharaya Rock Cave Temple, Sri Muthumari Amman Kovil, Sembuwatta Lake

(15 marks)

