**5th Grade ELA Curriculum for Students with Aphantasia**

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**Week 1: Writing Complex Sentences**

* **Focus**: Advanced Sentence Structure
* **Activity**: Write complex sentences with multiple clauses, using concrete details and actions.

**Week 2: Descriptive Paragraphs**

* **Focus**: Enhanced Descriptions
* **Activity**: Write detailed paragraphs describing a personal experience, focusing on sensory details and specific actions.

**Week 3: Character Development**

* **Focus**: Creating Complex Characters
* **Activity**: Write a story with a well-developed character, including detailed traits and motivations.

**Week 4: Writing Procedures**

* **Focus**: Detailed Instructions
* **Activity**: Write clear and detailed instructions for a complex task, including sensory details and specific steps.

**Week 5: Emotional Narratives**

* **Focus**: Deep Emotional Writing
* **Activity**: Write a narrative about a significant emotional experience, incorporating detailed descriptions and actions.

**Week 6: Comparing and Contrasting**

* **Focus**: Detailed Comparisons
* **Activity**: Write a comparison of two complex objects or ideas, focusing on physical features and functions.

**Week 7: Narrative Structure**

* **Focus**: Advanced Storytelling
* **Activity**: Write a short story with a clear plot structure, using detailed sensory descriptions and character development.

**Week 8: Descriptive Writing**

* **Focus**: Enhanced Sensory Writing
* **Activity**: Write a descriptive paragraph about a favorite event or place, incorporating advanced sensory details.

**Week 9: Writing Reviews**

* **Focus**: Critical Evaluation
* **Activity**: Write a detailed review of a book, movie, or game, including a thorough evaluation of its elements.

**Week 10: Writing About Hobbies**

* **Focus**: Detailed Hobby Descriptions
* **Activity**: Write a detailed account of a hobby or activity, focusing on specific actions, feelings, and sensory experiences.

**Week 11: Writing About Events**

* **Focus**: Event Recounting
* **Activity**: Write a detailed description of a significant event, including specific sensory details and personal reflections.

**Week 12: Sensory Poems**

* **Focus**: Poetic Sensory Writing
* **Activity**: Write a poem about a sensory experience, using advanced descriptive techniques and concrete language.

**Week 13: Writing About Nature**

* **Focus**: Nature Descriptions
* **Activity**: Write a detailed description of a natural setting, incorporating sensory details and specific features.

**Week 14: Action-Based Writing**

* **Focus**: Writing About Actions
* **Activity**: Write a story or paragraph focusing on detailed actions, using vivid, concrete language.

**Week 15: Creating Settings**

* **Focus**: Detailed Setting Creation
* **Activity**: Write a detailed description of a setting for a story, including sensory details and concrete features.

**Week 16: Character Traits**

* **Focus**: Character Development
* **Activity**: Write a story featuring a character with detailed traits and actions, showing how these traits affect the plot.

**Week 17: Narrative Writing**

* **Focus**: Story Development
* **Activity**: Write a short story with a clear plot and detailed descriptions, using advanced narrative techniques.

**Week 18: Descriptive Writing**

* **Focus**: Enhancing Descriptions
* **Activity**: Write a descriptive paragraph about a complex topic, incorporating detailed sensory descriptions.

**Week 19: Writing Instructions**

* **Focus**: Detailed Procedural Writing
* **Activity**: Write step-by-step instructions for a complex task or recipe, including sensory details and specific guidance.

**Week 20: Writing About Emotions**

* **Focus**: Expressing Complex Emotions
* **Activity**: Write about a significant emotional experience, using detailed descriptions and sensory details.

**Week 21: Story Mapping**

* **Focus**: Advanced Story Planning
* **Activity**: Use a graphic organizer to plan and write a detailed story, focusing on sensory details and plot structure.

**Week 22: Writing Reviews**

* **Focus**: Detailed Opinion Writing
* **Activity**: Write a comprehensive review of a book, movie, or game, including detailed descriptions and evaluations.

**Week 23: Story Development**

* **Focus**: Expanding Narratives
* **Activity**: Write a detailed story with complex characters and settings, focusing on sensory details and plot development.

**Week 24: Creating Complex Characters**

* **Focus**: Advanced Character Development
* **Activity**: Write a story featuring a complex character, including detailed traits, motivations, and actions.

**Week 25: Sensory-Based Poetry**

* **Focus**: Advanced Poetry Writing
* **Activity**: Write a poem about a sensory experience, using advanced poetic techniques and concrete language.

**Week 26: Reflection and Review**

* **Focus**: Consolidating Skills
* **Activity**: Write a reflective piece about their writing journey throughout the year, incorporating concrete examples and sensory details.