

Ch. 13 | WB 13-2

**Show.
Don't tell.
Using your
imagination,
describe a
scene that
illustrates a
larger truth.**

Create (either in writing or as a class discussion) an anecdote that illustrates each of the situations listed here.

Again, use your imagination. The point of this exercise is for you to demonstrate your creative writing skills.

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- A small, timid student is bullied at school.
- The sophomore point guard is nervous before the first varsity game.
- Members of the one-act play cast were disappointed in their ranking.
- Girls can be mean to one another.
- The teacher takes extra time and effort to help students.
- The school adopts a “get-tough” policy toward tardy students.
- Football practice on a summer day is tough.
- A freshman girl is sexually harassed at a dance.
- A teacher confronts a student over a cheating incident.
- A boy was sleepy.
- The junior was excited about his prom date.
- The man appeared intoxicated.
- The room was cold.
- Students face emotional and psychological problems.