



What is a Vignette?

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- Focuses on one element, mood, setting, character or object.

Clustering

- Choose one thing and write down everything you can think of about that thing
- Think about how it looks, feels, smells, tastes, sounds?
- What feelings does it arouse?

Now it's your turn...

- Choose an image and begin a cluster on the note card in front of you
- Focus on SPECIFIC details



Book of Vertices: Gens
by Aline Bernard

While searups chatter loud overlong
we adjust watches and thank you's
fox time misstep among busy chaos ladies
as important sweat peacefully drops
inside claustrophobic stifling norms
tired we rush white rush
into midnight's cool arms
rush ditching spectator pumps
patches of balanced discretion
then replace them with secrets
worn well underneath

Rears balk in black leather
quick spirits of Cold Spice
complete our real skin real selves
meeting wild with no traceable trails
post bread crumbs and missteps
shedding PTA makeovers
bump and dull searups
expectations kicked away by our alligator boots

Leaky Faucet
by Rick Hartwell

Water faucet leaks onto the back patio
Tiny concrete oceans puddle
Placid pools spread toward moving lines
Shallow sea squats out for lives led circumnally
Some are trapped sliding round dishing small
islands
Consider what else might be drowning around here?
Everything seems waterproofed.
Except the ants



Chocolate Chips

Its light tan bottom slides smoothly upon my spatula,
leaving faint grease circles behind,
mixed with chocolate smudges.
I carefully guide them, so they don't break,
onto my awaiting racks.
The still hot morsel sinks slightly between the bars,
Impatient fingers snatch the newly branded treat;
It travels fast and I sink my teeth into its hot, melty center,
leaving crumbling evidence around my lips

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**Refresh Organics Board of
Directors: Three Vignettes**



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What are they?

How do we write them?

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