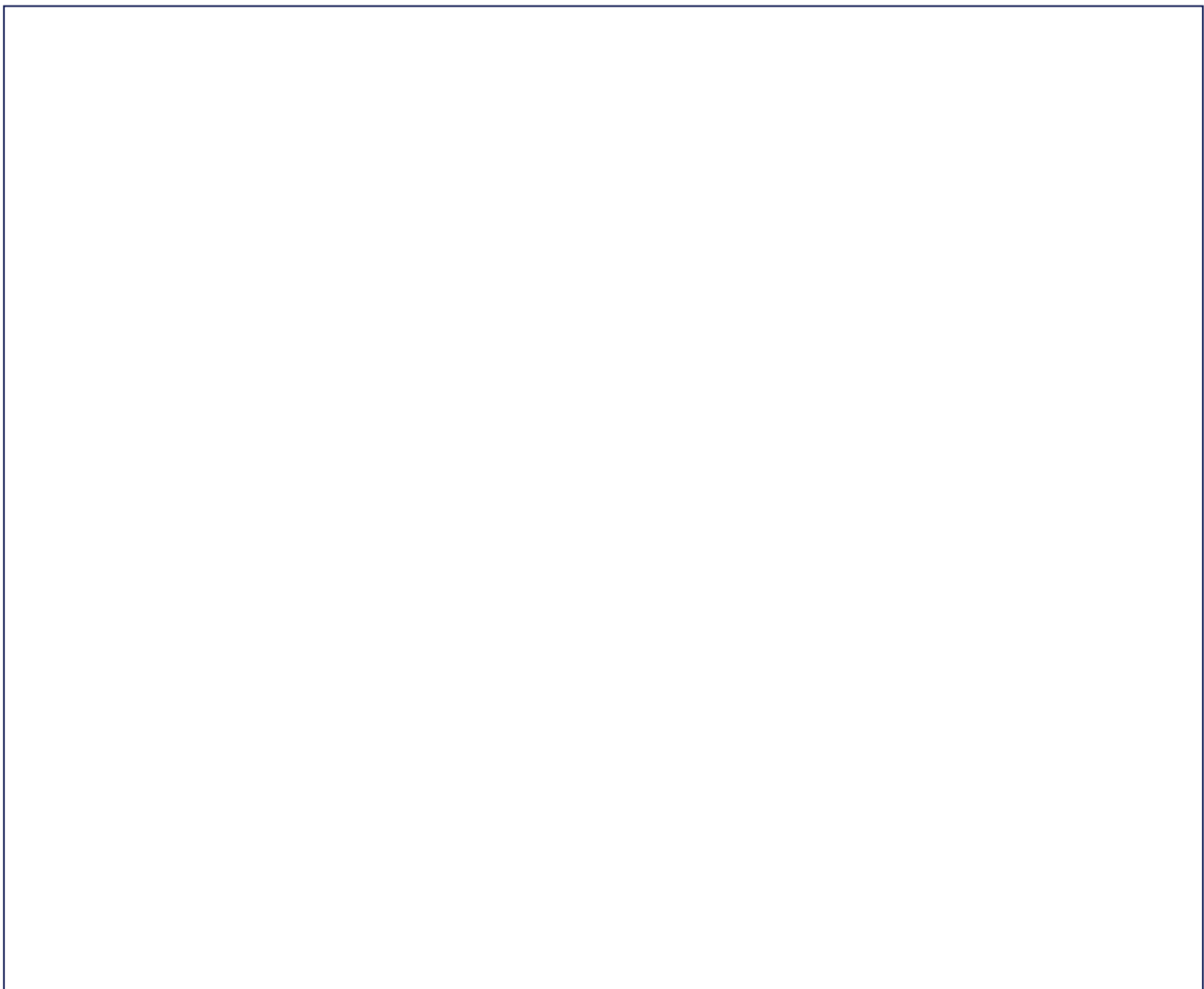


Max's Magnificent Market Sketchbook

Learning objective: To use expanded noun phrases and precise adjectives to enhance description and build atmosphere.

Max the monkey is visiting a bustling, vibrant marketplace! Your task is to bring his scene to life using your artistic skills and your knowledge of vocabulary. Follow the drawing steps carefully and use the word bank to add descriptive labels to your creation.

Draw: Draw a busy market scene from a bird's-eye perspective. Include a wooden stall heaped with oddly-shaped, colourful fruits, a merchant with a long, flowing beard holding a rolled-up parchment, and several textured fabrics hanging from a rope. Use a detailed, observational style. Ensure your labels are neatly written with arrows pointing to the specific features you have described.



Label words: Resplendent · Aromatic · Bustling · Pungent · Intricate · Vibrant · Weathered · Shimmering · Cascading · Ancient

Steps:

1. Label three items in your drawing using an expanded noun phrase. For example: 'The shimmering, golden coins'.
2. Select two adjectives from the word bank. Write a sentence for each to describe how they relate to Max's

experience in the market.

3. Explain why a writer might choose the word 'resplendent' instead of 'bright' to describe a silk rug.
4. Compare and contrast the sensory experience of the fruit stall versus the rug stall. Which adjectives best suit each?
5. Justify your choice of adjectives for the merchant's face. How do these words help the reader understand his personality?
6. What might happen if the market suddenly became 'deserted' instead of 'bustling'? How would the atmosphere change?