



Underlying Meaning

DIRECTIONS: Evaluate how the syntax of the passage adds to, detracts from, or changes the meaning of the words.

What is the passage about?

Cite text evidence that supports what you stated that the passage is about.

Does the author convey any of this meaning using syntax? How? Circle the techniques the author uses, then explain how they contribute to the meaning of the passage.

sentence length	repetition	first/last word
punctuation	sentence purpose	breaks
