



Explicit Information in Fiction

Explicit information is information that the author specifically states. Explicit information does not require the reader to make any assumptions or to use their imagination in order to get the meaning of the passage. When an author says something explicitly, they say exactly what they mean in a straightforward way.

Directions: Read the story. Write down two things that you know about what is going on in the story. Identify the passages in the text that explicitly conveyed each piece of information.

Name of Story: _____

Something I know about the story is _____

The text explicitly says: _____

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