



Word Choices in Fiction

Authors choose words very carefully in order to create a certain picture in reader's minds or a certain tone to their story. Read the assigned text. Pay careful attention to the word choices the author has made. Write down some of the words that you think the author made a deliberate choice to use.

What words does the author use to describe the characters?

Page	Word	What does it mean?
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What words does the author use to describe the setting?

Page	Word	What does it mean?
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What words does the author use to describe the events of the story?

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