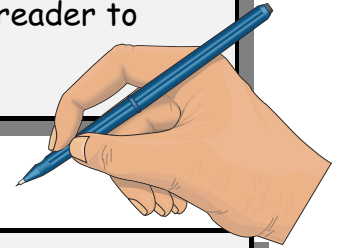


Read the questions below and choose **one** to which to respond.

Setting often plays an important role in stories and novels. The mood of the story, or enabling the reader to picture where and when the events of the story take place, is often achieved by the author describing the setting of the story.

The Task:

- Select any **two** of the short stories that we have read and support the above statement.
- You must be specific and use supporting details to show how the author successfully uses the setting to set the mood and enable the reader to picture the story.



Characterization is the element of literature that authors use to help the reader both picture what the character looks like, and understand why the character behaves as he or she does. Everything from the way the character looks, to the way he acts, to the people he/she is friends with and the way he/she reacts to situations, helps to define who he or she is.

The Task:

- Select any **two** of the short stories that we have read and support the above statement.
- You must be specific and use supporting details to show how the author successfully uses characterization introduce the reader to his characters.

Be sure to include:



- the author's name and the title of the stories, properly punctuated
- specific details from the book to support your ideas
- at least **two** new short story vocabulary words
- varied sentence structure that makes your writing interesting

Put your fingerprints in your writing by using descriptive language and voice.

Your essay will consist of four organized paragraphs:



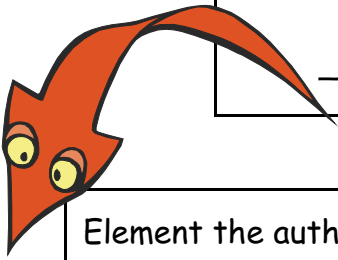
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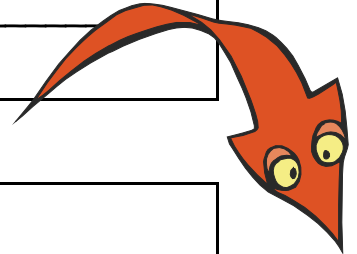
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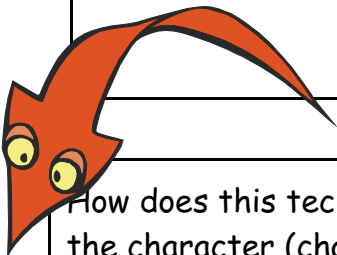
Paragraph # 2- story 1 # 1



Element the author uses in this story - setting or characterization:



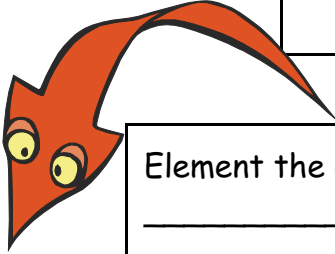
Give examples of this literary technique:



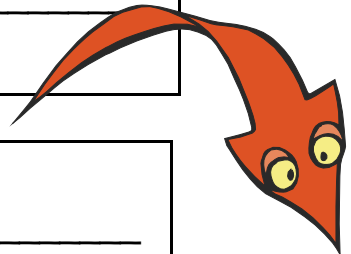
How does this technique help the reader feel the mood (setting) or understand the character (characterization):

Second **BODY** paragraph:

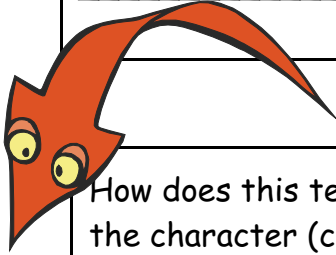
Paragraph # 3- Story# 2



Element the author uses in this story - setting or characterization:

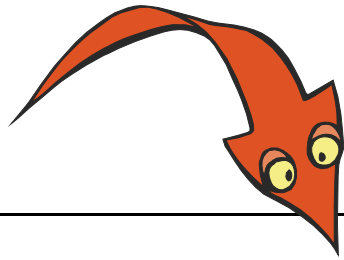


Give examples of this literary technique:



How does this technique help the reader feel the mood (setting) or understand the character (characterization):

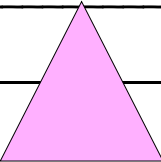
Conclusion



Both _____ and _____

are good examples of the use of setting/characterization (use titles and authors here).

Now, with fresh new words, state how they these techniques support the statement in your task.



The vocab words I will use are: _____, which means _____

and _____,

which means _____
