

Structures for Answering Questions About Author's Choices

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Restate the question

Answer

Cite evidence
from the text

Explain what the
evidence means

Noticing the Author's Moves

I read the words
" _____ "

Which told me

Then I read
" _____ "

Which told me

And then I knew
the author did
_____ to
create _____

The Effect on a Reader

When I
read " _____ "
(word or
phrase)

It made me
feel/picture/think

Which
created

If the
author had
used a
different
word/phrase
like _____

It would've
had this
effect

So I think
the author
was trying
to create

The Effect of an Author's Choice

The author uses...
(choose one)

- Vocabulary
- Sensory Images
- Figurative language
- Something else
(name it) _____

An
example

Another
example

This creates...
(choose one)

- A _____ mood
- A _____ feeling
- An understating of _____
- Something else _____