

Analyze Author's Techniques

CCSSR1: Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

This Graphic Organizer can be used to assess if completed independently, or as a learning guide.

Story _____

The Story	The Author's Techniques
<p><i>The Setting</i> <i>What kind of place is it?</i></p>	<p>What details does the author use to show you that?</p>
<p><i>The Plot</i> <i>What happens at the beginning?</i></p>	<p>Why does the author start with that event?</p>
<p><i>The Plot</i> <i>What is the most important event?</i></p>	<p>How does the author help you understand that is important?</p>
<p><i>The Mood—how the story makes you feel.</i></p>	<p>What words does the author use to make that mood clear?</p>
<p><i>The Character</i> <i>Choose one and tell about the character.</i></p>	<p>How does the author show you that about the character—what actions or descriptions tell you that?</p>
<p><i>Voice—who tells the story?</i></p>	<p>Why do you think the author wrote it this way?</p>