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## Show Your Thinking

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### Analyze Author's Techniques ILS2A

Story \_\_\_\_\_

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