Analyse 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.

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