

Expectation: Grade 8

CI.5 Identify various elements of style in texts, including voice, word choice, word patterns, and sentence structure, and analyze how each element helps create meaning and is appropriate for the text form and genre.

Let's analyze the passage below ...



1. Which voice is represented, first, second or third person? What clues confirm your answer?



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2. Look up the meaning of "fleeting." Why do you think that the author chose to describe emotions with this word?

3. How do you think the description of the word "emotions" would change if the author replaced the word "fleeting" with the word "brief" or the word "short lived"?

4. Why does an author need to think carefully about the words they choose for a story?



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