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Determine Meanings of Words and Phrases

When you get a general sense of anxiety, sadness, giddiness, or some other emotion as you read a story, you are responding to the works mood, the feeling or atmosphere that the writer creates for readers. Various elements work together to contribute to a story's mood.

Elements:

Setting, where and when the events take place.

How they create mood according to the ***setting***:

The writer's choice of setting and the words he or she uses to describe it can create a mood.

Imagery, language that appeals to the five senses.

How they create mood according to the ***imagery***:

What we see, hear, or otherwise sense can make us feel frightened, cheerful or many other things.

Symbol, a person, place, object, or activity that stands for something beyond itself.

How they create mood according to the ***symbol***:

The emotions evoked by a symbol or what happens to it can affect the overall feeling a piece. For example, a wounded bird might contribute to a mood of vulnerability.

Allusion, or reference to a famous person, place, event or work of literature.

How they create mood according to the ***allusion***:

An allusion to a serious person can help set a somber mood just as an allusion to a fanciful place, can contribute to a whimsical mood.

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Assignment

What is the ***setting*** when analyze stories?

What is the ***imagery*** when analyze stories?

What is the ***symbol*** when analyze stories?

What is the ***allusion*** when analyze stories?

How the writers create mood according to the ***setting***?

How the writers create mood according to the ***imagery***?

How the writers create mood according to the ***symbol***?

How the writers create mood according to the ***allusion***?

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