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Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary Review

Oral Review Work with a partner. Use these words to complete the paragraph.

capable	**resist**	**trace**
precision	**ritual**	**vulnerable**
relies	**subsides**	

The scariest stories are difficult to (1)___ because their effect on you is so strong. For example, "The Baby-Sitter" tells about an old (2)___ and tradition that carries frightening powers. The author chooses her words with careful (3)___ to build suspense and leave you feeling as helpless and (4)___ as the children. "Beware: Do Not Read This Poem" (5)___ on, or counts on, our common fears about people who disappear without the smallest sign or (6)___. Both of these selections have power and are (7)___ of stirring up our fears. Fortunately, the stories come to an end and the terror (8)___ until it is just a memory.

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