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| **Quote:**  This comes directly from the text. | **Literal Meaning:**  What is the author trying to say? | **Implied Meaning:**  What meaning might the author be hinting at? | **Connotation:**  What ideas or feelings do the words evoke? | **Effect:**  What does this word choice do for the passage? |
| Example:  The writer uses the word “prowling” to describe the mosquito. | The author is trying to say the mosquito was seeking out a human to dine upon. | The author may be using prowling because of its association with large predators such as tigers. | The word evokes feelings of danger. | Considering it is such a small animal being described with a word associated with larger animals, the effect of the lurking danger is quite exaggerated. |
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Select one of the writer’s effects and write a paragraph style response:

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