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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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