

# Review of Kate DiCamillo's Writing Choices

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## Understanding Author's Craft

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about Kate DiCamillo's writing techniques.

1. What are some narrative techniques that Kate DiCamillo uses in her writing?

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2. What effect does first-person narration have on the story?

- A. It makes the story feel more distant.
- B. It allows readers to see the story through Opal's eyes.
- C. It removes any character emotions.

3. Descriptive language helps readers visualize the story.

- True       False

4. According to Proverbs 16:24, pleasant words are like a \_\_\_\_ to the soul.

5. Why are the conversations in DiCamillo's books considered realistic?

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6. Which writing technique helps us understand characters better?

- A. First-person narration
- B. Descriptive language
- C. Both A and B

7. Dialogue does not play an important role in storytelling according to the lesson.

- True       False

8. The lesson emphasizes the importance of \_\_\_\_ in storytelling to convey emotions and settings.

9. What is one example of how words can bring healing and understanding, based on the scripture?

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10. What is the memory verse for this lesson?

- A. Proverbs 16:24
- B. Genesis 1:1
- C. Psalm 23:1

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### Answer Key

1. She uses first-person narration, dialogue, and descriptive language to tell her stories. 2. It allows readers to see the story through Opal's eyes. 3. True 4. honeycomb 5. The conversations reveal character personalities and emotions, making them relatable and believable. 6. Both A and B 7. False 8. descriptive language 9. Pleasant words can encourage others and make them feel better, just like honey brings sweetness. 10. Proverbs 16:24