

Review of Natalie Babbitt's Writing Style

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about Natalie Babbitt's writing style.

1. What is one way Natalie Babbitt makes the forest feel alive?

- A. By using dull words
- B. By using descriptive language
- C. By writing in short sentences

2. What did you learn about writing today? Give one example.

3. Choosing good words can enhance the mood of a story.

- True False

4. Proverbs 16:24 teaches us that pleasant words are as a _____, sweet to the soul.

5. What does the phrase 'authors choose words like painters choose colors' mean?

- A. Words are unimportant
- B. Authors use words to create images
- C. All authors write the same way

6. How can choosing good words make writing better? Provide a reason.

7. Descriptive language has no effect on how readers imagine scenes.

- True False

8. In literature, different words can create different _____ in the reader.

9. Which of the following is an example of lyrical language?

- A. The dog ran fast
- B. The stars twinkled like diamonds
- C. He was sad

10. What special words did you notice in Babbitt's writing? Mention one example.

Answer Key

1. By using descriptive language 2. I learned that using descriptive language can make writing more interesting. For example, Babbitt describes the forest in a way that helps me visualize it. 3. True 4. honeycomb 5. Authors use words to create images 6. Choosing good words can help create a strong image in the reader's mind, making the story more enjoyable. 7. False 8. feelings 9. The stars twinkled like diamonds 10. I noticed the word 'whispering' to describe the trees, which made the forest feel magical.