

# Words That Paint Pictures

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## Review of Descriptive Language in Literature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about Katherine Paterson's writing in *Bridge to Terabithia*.

1. What are some new words you learned today that can help create vivid imagery?

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2. What is the main purpose of using descriptive language in storytelling?

- A. To confuse the reader
- B. To create vivid imagery
- C. To make stories longer

3. Descriptive language can help the reader visualize a scene better.

True       False

4. Proverbs 25:11 teaches us that a word fitly spoken is like \_\_\_\_ of gold in settings of silver.

5. How does the choice of words change the feeling of a description? Provide an example.

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6. Which sense does not typically play a role in creating imagery?

- A. Sight
- B. Sound
- C. Memory

7. Using general descriptions is more effective than specific descriptions in writing.

True       False

8. Careful word choice helps us communicate more \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ to our audience.

9. Why is it important to choose our words carefully when writing?

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10. Which of the following is an example of sensory language?

- A. The cat sat on the mat.
- B. The cat purred softly, its fur warm and fluffy.
- C. The cat is nice.

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Answer Key

1. glistening, whispering 2. To create vivid imagery 3. True 4. apples 5. Different words can evoke different emotions. For example, saying 'the storm raged' feels more intense than 'the storm was strong.' 6. Memory 7. False 8. effectively, clearly 9. Choosing our words carefully helps convey the exact feeling or image we want the reader to experience. It makes our writing more impactful. 10. The cat purred softly, its fur warm and fluffy.