



# READING PAPER TIPS



How to improve your written style when explaining the writer's use of language:

Don't fall into the common trap of writing: "The writer says..." Try: The writer:

shows us

demonstrates

suggests

comments

explains

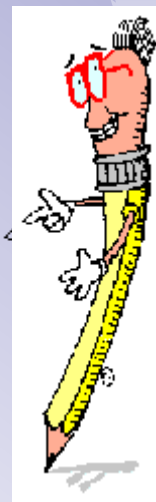
adds

extends the idea of

creates an image

builds up the tension

establishes a mood/atmosphere/character/plot



Use different sentences to show your understanding

- ◆ The writer makes the reader feel \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The use of the word "\_\_\_\_\_" is very powerful/effective/emotive because \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Techniques, such as alliteration/personification/similes/metaphors, are used by the writer to create an effect that \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The writer's use of repetition/imagery/powerful adjectives/punctuation adds emphasis by using the words "\_\_\_\_\_" to create an effect of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The writer's use of language helps the reader to see/feel/understand/empathise about \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The words "\_\_\_\_\_" show the reader that \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The writer establishes a feeling/mood/atmosphere of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The writer describes/implies \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The reader may use the words "\_\_\_\_\_" to infer the idea of/that \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The words "\_\_\_\_\_" are symbolic of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The words "\_\_\_\_\_" are a representation of \_\_\_\_\_.

