

AUTHOR'S CRAFT

Author's Craft is the language and technique an author uses to:

- make his or her writing interesting
- communicate ideas to the reader

VOICE	The author's writing style that makes their writing unique	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writes using specific words• Voice can change depending on text
tone	The author's feelings towards a subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uses words to show attitude• Words can be positive, negative, or neutral
MOOD	The emotions and feelings of the reader while reading a text	Mystery = suspense Fantasy = Wonder Article = Serious
WORD CHOICE	Vocabulary, precise nouns, adjectives, and vivid verbs that make reading interesting	The United States Capitol has a magnificent, circular, domed room, or rotunda, at its center.
SENSORY	Descriptive words that trigger your 5 senses	The puppy's sleek, white coat of fur was silky smooth and feathery soft.