

Useful information	
Author	The Fan Brothers
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Grammar, Punctuation and Language Features		
expanded noun phrases	group of words to describe the noun (determiner + adjective + noun)	<i>the silent stars</i> <i>an emerald blanket</i>
commas	used to add more detail and separate items in a list	The tree has <i>leaves, branches and birds.</i>
rhetorical questions	to engage the reader	Where had it come from?
similies	a comparison using 'as' or 'like'	<i>like a silver coin</i> <i>as big as a giant</i>
synonyms	different words that have the same meaning	illuminated/shine dazzle/sparkle
apostrophes for contraction	used to join two words together, replacing the missing letters	would not = <i>wouldn't</i> I will = <i>I'll</i>

Model Text Vocabulary	
guard	protect or watch over something or someone
protecting	keeping something or someone safe from harm
illuminate	light up or make something clearer
mysterious	difficult to understand or explain; full of secrets
drifted	moved slowly, often without control or direction
majestic	grand, beautiful, or impressive

Common Exception Words	
pretty	nice to look at
whole	Complete and not missing any parts
hour	a unit of time equal to 60 minutes
grass	green plant that covers the ground in fields and lawns
everybody	every person and all people
climb	to go up or move to a higher place

Focus Writing	
Setting narrative	A story which describes the place and time that it takes place in in great detail.
Diary entry	A recount that shows the thoughts, feelings and opinions of a writer about a certain day/event.