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Author's Craft - Practice

Directions: Write in the definition of each author's craft technique below.

Term	Definition
1. exaggeration	To enlarge a fact or statement beyond what is true
2. voice	personality comes through in the writing
3. humor	writing something funny
4. sarcasm	stating the opposite of what you really mean
5. show don't tell	details that show rather than state
6. thoughtshot	words that show what the narrator is thinking or feeling
7. sensory details	words that make the reader see, hear, smell, taste, feel
8. dialogue	written conversation
9. word choice	using interesting vocabulary (precise/specific nouns, vivid verbs)
10. transitions	words/phrases that connect ideas and move writing along
11. simile	a comparison using like or as
12. metaphor	a comparison that does not use like or as

What is the definition of Author's Craft techniques?

Author's Craft Techniques are techniques a writer uses to make his/her writing more interesting.