Style

Descriptors

Words to use when describing Style

Yes, you must look up the definitions on your own!

__ Acerbic
__ Ambivalent
__ Abstract
__ Anecdotal
__ Bitter
__ Callous
__ Churlish
__ Conciliatory
__ Contemplative
__ Critical
__ Derisive
__ Despairing
__ Discursive
__ Disjointed
    __ Earnest
    __ Glib

__ Allusive
__ Apathetic
__ Accusatory
__ Authoritative
__ Candid
__ Choleric
__ Colloquial
__ Condescending
__ Contemptuous
__ Cynical
__ Descriptive
__ Detached
__ Disdainful
__ Didactic
__ Eloquent
__ Gloomy

    __ Haughty
    __ Indignant
    __ Jovial
    __ Malicious
    __ Morose
      __ Obsequious
      __ Optimistic
    __ Patronizing

    __ Idiosyncratic
    __ Informal
    __ Judgmental
    __ Mocking
    __ Objective
      __ Plain
    __ Ornate
    __ Pedantic

    __ Pessimistic

__ Petulant
__ Pretentious
__ Quizzical
__ Reverent
__ Sarcastic
__ Scornful
__ Sincere
__ Smug
__ Speculative
__ Scholarly
    __ Terse
__ Vulgar

__ Pompous
__ Quaint
__ Reflective
__ Ridiculing
__ Sardonic
__ Self-Deprecating
__ Sinister
__ Solemn
__ Symbolic
__ Scientific
__ Urbane
__ Whimsical

> **What are some others you can think of?**
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> **Yes, syntax, figurative language, time period, and development of characters and story add to the style.**

STYLISTIC DEVICES:

Device	Effect/Examples
Evocative or emotive language	**Words that prove/reflect this**
List of relevant details	**Words that prove/reflect this**
Figurative Language	**Especially to get readers to see a theme or character's journey/point of view**
Imagery	**Appeals to _____ senses and draws readers into the author/character's world**
Repetition	**Used to emphasize a theme, character's state of mind, point of view, etc.**
Parallel Structure	**Used to emphasize a theme, character's state of mind, point of view, etc.**
Irony	**Use to show verisimilitude or unreliability of character, etc.**
Analogy	**Shows logical relationships**
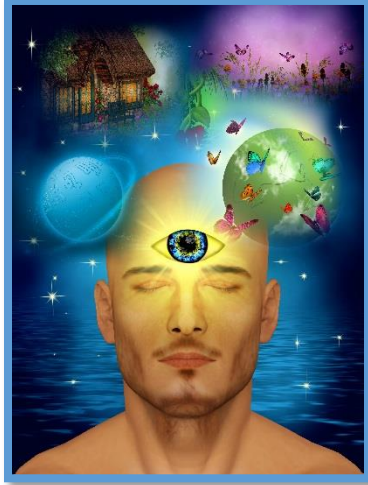
Types of Imagery

Visual: what we can see

Auditory: what we can hear

Tactile: What we can touch

Olfactory: what we can smell

Gustatory: what we can taste

Kinesthetic: sense of movement

Organic: internal sense of being (well or ill)

Imagery

Effects of Imagery

1. Helps establish _____ tone
2. Creates a realistic _____ setting
3. Creates empathy in us for _____ (character)
4. Helps us imagine ourselves as part of [character's] journey.