

Name _____

Vivid Words

Short Answer Key

1. Rawls' description of the Ozark Mountains makes them feel wild and full of adventure, setting the mood for Billy's journey.
2. Sensory details help the reader feel what Billy feels, making the hunting scenes more exciting and real.
3. Personification makes the setting feel alive, making it seem as if nature is a character in the story.
4. An example from the passage: "The river 'laughs and dances over the smooth stones.'"
5. By using strong details, Rawls makes the reader see, hear, and feel the world as Billy does, making the story more immersive.

