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## Vivid Words

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Responses may vary, but should include these key ideas.)

1. Students should describe a personal experience in nature using sensory details such as sights, sounds, and feelings.
2. Authors use descriptions to create images in the reader's mind, making the story more engaging and memorable.
3. Without descriptive language, the story would feel flat, and the reader would not be able to visualize the setting as clearly.
4. Rawls' descriptions help show Billy's emotions by connecting them to nature—when he is happy, the world feels bright, and when he is sad, the world seems dark and cold.

