

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Chapter 9

A description gives a picture in words of a character, object, or scene. Descriptions make use of sensory details—words and phrases that describe how things look, sound, smell, taste, or feel.

1. Identify four or more sensory details the author uses to describe the coming of spring in Chapter 9. Turn to page 195-196 and write down the details from the first two paragraphs that are sensory details.

2. Then, identify what kind of figurative language the phrases/sentences are (e.g. metaphor, simile, personification). If you identify the example as “imagery”, be specific as to what image is brought to life, or what senses are affected by the language.

1. Examples:

2. What kind of figurative language?

a. Figurative language _____

Example from text:

b. Figurative language _____

Example from text:

c. Figurative language _____

Example from text:

d. Figurative language _____

Example from text:

If you have more examples from pages 195-196, continue to note them in the above format: