**Style Words**

A writer’s style is his or her distinctive way of expressing ideas – through word choice, detail, organization, point of view, imagery, rhythm, literary techniques, sound devices, sentence structure, punctuation, and prevailing attitude. Use the words below to describe a writer’s style and to discuss how that style affects the reader.

Abstract

Analytical

Argumentative

Articulate

Bombastic

Chatty

Circuitous

Clean

Colloquial

Complex

Conversational

Crisp

Descriptive

Detached

Diffuse

Discursive

Disjointed

Economical

Eloquent

Emphatic

Expository

Figurative

Flowery

Fluent

Formal

Gossipy

Homespun

Inarticulate

Incoherent

Informal

Instructive

Interpretive

Journalistic

Learned

Literary

Lyrical

Metaphorical

Moralistic

Objective

Obtuse

Ornate

Parenthetical

Pedantic

Pithy

Plain

Poetic

Ponderous

Precise

Rambling

Readable

Reasoned

Representational

Rhetorical

Rough

Scholarly

Shakespearean

Slangy

Succinct

Symbolic

Terse

Tongue in cheek

Trite

Understated

Unprintable

Vague

Verbose

Wordy

Wry