

# How to Generate Elaborative Detail

## Questions to Ask About a Story Critical Object:

- What color was it?
- What did it feel like?
- What was its shape?
- What size was it?
- How old was it?
- What was it made of?
- What did it smell like?
- What kind of sound did it make?
- How heavy was it?
- Who did it belong to?
- Where did it come from?
- What does it remind you of?

Notice that none of these are yes/no questions! Detail generating questions must ask for particulars – not true/false/positive/negative!