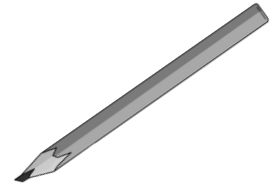


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DESCRIPTIVE WRITING: QUEEN OCTONIA'S LAIR



Directions: The author paints a vivid picture of Queen Octonia's lair. Find and analyze the descriptive details from Chapter 31.

Detail Collection

Find a text detail from Chapter 31 for each category:

The Cavern:

The Web:

The Witchlings in Cocoons:

Queen Octonia's Appearance:

The Eggs:

The Bones Below:

Author's Craft

1. The author describes the witchlings as wrapped "in white silk, like bundles of cotton." This is a simile (a comparison using "like" or "as"). Why is this comparison effective? What image does it create? _____

2. Find one other example of descriptive language in this chapter that you think is especially vivid. Write it below and explain why it stands out to you.

Quote:

Why it's effective: