Reflect and Respond

“Seventh Grade” by Gary Soto

**Plot:**

 • How do the events in the story influence a main character’s actions?

• Which events are most important in propelling the plot? What would happen if the author chose not to include those events in the story?

• Describe the relationship between the story’s setting and conflict. What impact does the setting have on the conflict?

**Dialogue:**

* Identify examples of dialogue from the text that are keys to understanding the **conflict** or **characterization** in the story.

**Style :**

* *Find examples of figurative language in the text.*

• How does the use of these figurative language techniques make the story seem more authentic?

**Narrative Perspective :**

*This story is told from a* ***third-person limited*** *point of view.*

* What would be different about this story if it was written from Victor’s point of view?
* What are the limitations of first person point of view?