Vocabulary lesson 18

1. **Realism**: any effort to portray life as it truly is.

2. **Colloquial**: used in ordinary or familiar conversation; not formal or literary

3. **Authentic**: original; genuine

4. **Thesis Statement**: 1 sentence in your introduction that contains your position, 3 claims, and acts as an outline to your essay.

5. **Omniscient**: All knowing

6. **Omniscient Narrator**: A narrator who is outside of the story and conveys the feelings, motives, and/or obstacles of all characters.

7. **Dialect**: form of a language that is peculiar to a specific region or social group

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