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REVISIONEERS

BATTLING BORING BOOKS ONE WORD AT A TIME

TODAY'S MISSION

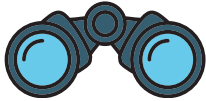
OPERATION: ALLITERATION

OBJECTIVE

Defeat the B.O.R.E.D. through the use of ALLITERATION

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repeating the beginning consonant sounds of several words in a group



BACKGROUND

The B.O.R.E.D. (Bandits Opposing Really Excellent Drafts) have stolen all the excellence from the following sentences. It's up to the Revisioneers to make these stories strong again!

EXAMPLE FROM A PREVIOUS SUCCESSFUL MISSION

THE B.O.R.E.D. VERSION:

"No matter what Jasper did, the underwear was still kind of green and scary."

THE REVISIONEERED VERSION:

"But it didn't help. He could still see that ghoulish, greenish glow."

(from Creepy Pair of Underwear, by Aaron Reynolds, illustrated by Peter Brown)

WHY IT WORKS:

"Ghoulish, greenish glow" is a great example of alliteration!

YOUR FIRST MISSION

THE B.O.R.E.D. VERSION:

"The cake was huge and had lots of candles on it."

THE REVISIONEERED VERSION:

YOUR SECOND MISSION

THE B.O.R.E.D. VERSION:

"That old guy had really ugly teeth, and he wasn't very nice."

THE REVISIONEERED VERSION:



CONGRATULATIONS!

All boring sentences have been DEMOLISHED! But remember: The B.O.R.E.D. can lurk around any page. So stay alert, Revisioneers! Until next time...

WE ARE B.O.R.E.D.

BANDITS OPPOSING REALLY EXCELLENT DRAFTS

HELP!

The **Revisioneers** are at it again—they've craftily used their literary devices to make the following sentences completely UN-boring! Can you identify the tricks they've employed and remove all the excellence to make these stories BORING once again? The **B.O.R.E.D.** are counting on you!

EXAMPLE:

"The toast of the town! The cream of the crop! The belle of the ball and the tip of the top!"

—from *If I Built a Car*, by Chris Van Dusen

REVISIONEER'S TRICK:

Alliteration

Anaphora

B.O.R.E.D. VERSION:

My car is pretty great.



"And he wiggled into his warm winter home."

—from *Little Owl's Snow*, by Divya Srinivasan

REVISIONEER'S TRICK:

Alliteration

Onomatopoeia

B.O.R.E.D. VERSION:

"Adele was tired. Tired of Simon losing his things. Tired of looking for the things Simon lost. Tired of looking for Simon."

—from *Adèle & Simon*, by Barbara McClintock

REVISIONEER'S TRICK:

Alliteration

Anaphora

B.O.R.E.D. VERSION:

"The twigs snap and crackle under our feet."

—from *That's Papa's Way*, by Kate Banks, illustrated by Lauren Castillo

REVISIONEER'S TRICK:

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