



# Bayview High

## *Taking the Lead* Chapter 12: Passing the Torch

### **Working with Words—Showing, Not Telling**

Authors use descriptive language to add interest to the text and to appeal to the emotions of the reader. What is meaning of each of the following descriptive phrases?

1. "dropping out of the show" \_\_\_\_\_

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2. "jaw almost hit the floor" \_\_\_\_\_

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3. "eyes started to sting" \_\_\_\_\_

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4. "broke into a wide smile" \_\_\_\_\_

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5. "tossed and turned all night" \_\_\_\_\_

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6. "bounded out of the room" \_\_\_\_\_

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7. "trickling into the school" \_\_\_\_\_

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8. "twirling down the hallway" \_\_\_\_\_

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9. "burst into squeals" \_\_\_\_\_

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10. "flicked her hair off her shoulder" \_\_\_\_\_

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