

Effects on the narrative

1. Discuss the ways in which the following affect the narrative:

Foreignness or not belonging
Age
Illness
Death
Seasons
Routine
Family
Narrator / voice
Festivals or celebrations
Traditions
Friendships
Culture
Time
Childhood
Memory
Relationships
Loneliness
Home

2. Try to rank them with the most important at the top. You might need to diamond rank them rather than putting one above the other.
3. For each one find examples to show how it affects the narrative. For example, who is the narrator? It appears to be third person narration but do you feel that you read different voices in the text? Does Tyler 'tell the story' through various characters?