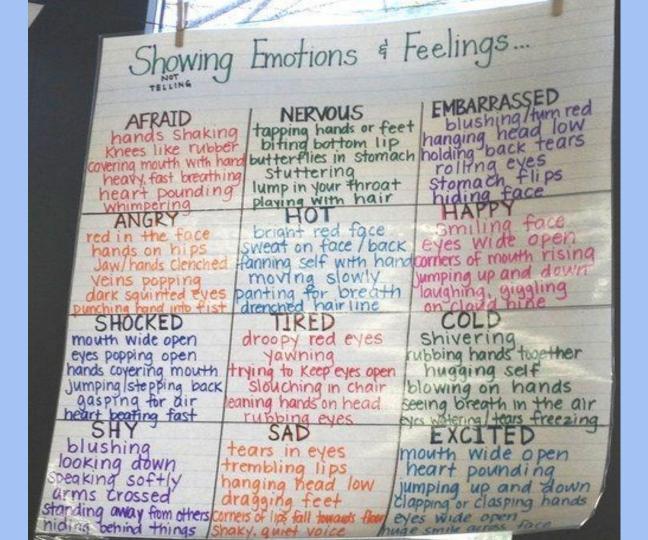
Good Writers..... Show Don't Tell

EXPLODE the Moment!

Use your words to **SHOW** the reader what a feeling looks like.



What is his emotion? How do you know?

Look at his face, hands, and feet. How would you describe them?



Guess the Emotion.....

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Alex's face turned a deep shade of red. His jaw clenched, and his hands were curled into tight fists. He glared out through squinty eyes and breathed heavily. The veins in his neck seemed ready to pop!

Click on the box below to reveal the emotion.





Show, Don't Tell!



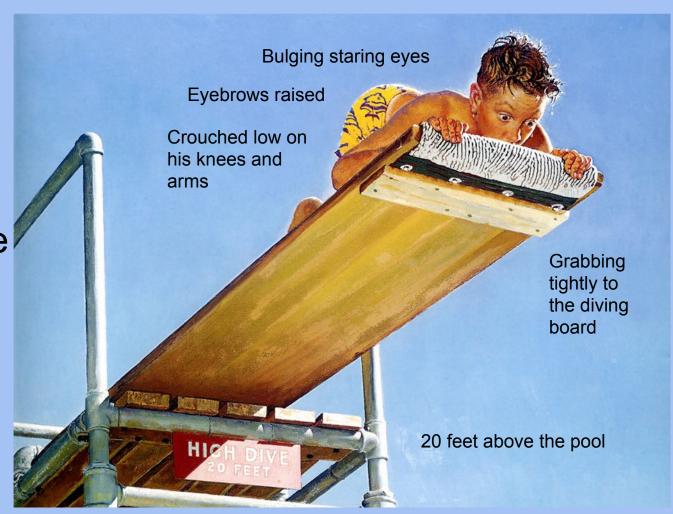
I had to go to the dentist to get a cavity filled. I was feeling very nervous. I was really terrified of going to the dentist. I was scared that it was going to hurt. I worried about it all day long.

I had to go to the dentist to get a cavity filled. My stomach was in knots. I felt like I was going to throw up. My palms were sweating and my hands were shaking. Going to the dentist made me feel like I wanted to scream. I closed my eyes real tight and tried not to imagine how much it was going to hurt. I couldn't slow down my heart beat. It seemed to be pounding a mile a minute. I tried to stop biting my nails, but I was just dreading the idea of having a needle in my mouth. OUCH!

Let's practice together....
What do we notice?

- 1. Jot down the details.
- 2. Let's write a paragraph together.

Explode the moment. Show don't tell.



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