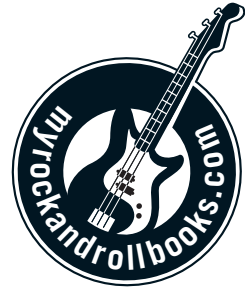


## Encouragement Checklist

1. Find an abstraction and circle it.  
(use a concrete example to demonstrate the abstract concept)
2. Find a 'visual' description.  
(describe it with two other senses)
3. Find a simile that is 'tired' or 'cliched'.  
(come up with a different simile)
4. Find a place that could use a simile.
5. Find a passage which could use more description.  
(describe it as if zooming or panning with a camera)
6. Circle a line of dialogue.  
(use expressions that seem alive and show a character trait)
7. Find an information passage.  
(deliver this information through a character's dialogue)



(remember, it's easier to insert additions if you double or triple-space.)

### The Ran Away Horse

Once upon a time there was a boy that loved horses. One day he went riding on his new horse. He named him Lightning. Suddenly Lightning started to run and Joey almost got bucked off so he brought Lightning home to the barn yard. Then he went for lunch and came back and Lightning was gone so he went to find him in the bushes but he couldn't find him. Three years later Joey was walking and saw Lightning and more horses. So he got Lightning and the other horses and lived happily ever after.