Name: **Book Title/Author:** **(2 pts.)**

(Book titles are properly CAPITALIZED and underlined or *in italics*.)

Refer to the article "Show vs. Tell" by Maria V. Snyder.

Which of the 5 techniques does the author use to show instead of tell? Choose 2.	Quote the text that "shows" versus "tells." Be sure to include page number.	Why did the author choose to show the reader in this way? Remember, "to make it more interesting" or "to give more detail" is a vague answer that does NOT demonstrate an understanding. Better answers might include "To create a mood of…", "To reveal _____'s personality by showing…" ***Look at the article and your notes.***
1. using all senses and picture nouns and action verbs	"I delicately wrap both hands around the handle of the gun.It's heavy and hard to lift away from my body. I squeeze the trigger, hesitantly at first and then harder, cringing away from the gun. The sound hurts my ears and the recoil sends my hands back, toward my noise. I stumble pressing my hand to the wall behind me for balance. It takes me five rounds to hit the middle of the target, and when I do, a rush of energy goes through me. I am awake, my eyes wide open, my hands warm." Pgs. 78-79	There is visual imagery about size, shape and weight but also texture and sound to create a mood of fear/danger as well as power and control. At first, Tris is afraid of the gun because she thinks they are dangerous. Then she feels in control of such power because she is controlling something that can cause so much harm/danger. This reveals her growing confidence.
2. Using POV	"I set my jaw I will be the child that stays; I have to do this for my parents I have to. Marcus offers me my knife. I look into his eyes and take it. He nods and I turn toward the bowls.I hold the knife in my right hand and touch the blade to my palm. Gritting my teeth, I drag the blade down. It stings but I barely notice." Pg. 47	Using first person POV allows readers to relate to her character most. The reader can identify with her bravery and determination as she describes cutting her hand. Her desperation is felt and the first person POV helps readers to root for her wanting her to overcome obstacles like this test of bravery.
1. **(1 pt.)**	**(2 pts.)**	**(2 pts.)**
2. **(1 pt.)**	**(2 pts.)**	**(2 pts.)**

NON-answers

- **To make it more interesting**
- **To give details**
- **To create a mood *without* naming the mood**
- **To reveal a character's personality *without* naming the personality trait**

Common Core Learning Targets: http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RL/8/ _____/**12 pts.**