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## **Narrative Focus**

The use of naturalistic language creates a quite different effect in a narrative than if a heightened language is chosen. The language we use in the videos for Foul Whisperings is heightened. It draws heavily on Shakespeare's poetic style and makes use of the rich cultural metaphors and symbolism available in a well known story like MacBeth.

Alison's account, on the other hand, uses naturalistic language.  
What is your response to these different styles of storytelling that we've used?  
What effect do they have on the narrative?

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