## Using Higher Level Vocabulary: Fiction Writing

## **To Describe Settings**

| disgusting   |
|--------------|
| hideous      |
| horrible     |
| ugly         |
| unappealing  |
| unattractive |
| unsightly    |

| grand      |
|------------|
| impressive |
| majestic   |
| regal      |
| splendid   |
| stately    |
| lavish     |

| creepy         |
|----------------|
| eerie          |
| frightening    |
| scary          |
| sinister       |
| spine-chilling |
| unnerving      |
|                |

croonii

| bustling |
|----------|
| busy     |
| crowded  |
| hectic   |
| lively   |
| swarming |
| teeming  |

calm
noiseless
peaceful
quiet
silent
still
tranquil



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delighted
ecstatic
elated
euphoric
happy
overjoyed
thrilled

crestfallen
dejected
depressed
despondent
heartbroken
miserable
sad

angry
annoyed
fuming
furious
incensed
livid
outraged

afraid
frightened
panic-stricken
petrified
scared witless
terrified
terror-stricken

anxious
apprehensive
jittery
nervous
tense
uneasy
worried

certain
confident
convinced
in no doubt
optimistic
positive
sanguine



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### **To Describe Characters**

amiable
charming
delightful
good natured
likable
nice
pleasant

disagreeable
horrible
insufferable
loathsome
nasty
obnoxious
unpleasant

attractive beautiful exquisite gorgeous handsome stunning winsome

grotesque
hideous
repugnant
repulsive
revolting
ugly
vile

audacious
bold
brave
courageous
fearless
plucky
valiant

almighty
big
enormous
gargantuan
gigantic
humongous
massive

