

5 Style: the choices that carry an attitude – Part 1 —Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 diction is word choice; syntax is sentence construction.

2.2 the writer's attitude to the behaviour, since the two words denote the same thing and judge it oppositely.

2.3 it marks the idea as less important than the main clause, reducing its weight.

2.4 the attitude conveyed toward the subject or audience; it is produced by diction and syntax together.

2.5 every text uses diction, so the observation does not distinguish this text or say what any choice accomplishes. \