

"Where I'm From"

TASK 2:

Read the following quote from George Ella Lyon about two people who influenced her.

"Imogene and Alafair were women in the neighborhood where I grew up in Harlan County, Kentucky. Alafair had a beauty shop in her garage, and Imogene gave out the best treats at Halloween--homemade popcorn balls, caramel apples, etc. Because I love words, I relished the sound of unusual names, especially together. (Their houses were across the street from each other.)"

How does Lyon's explanation demonstrate her use of connotation as she selected the words and images for her poem?

Quote from

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