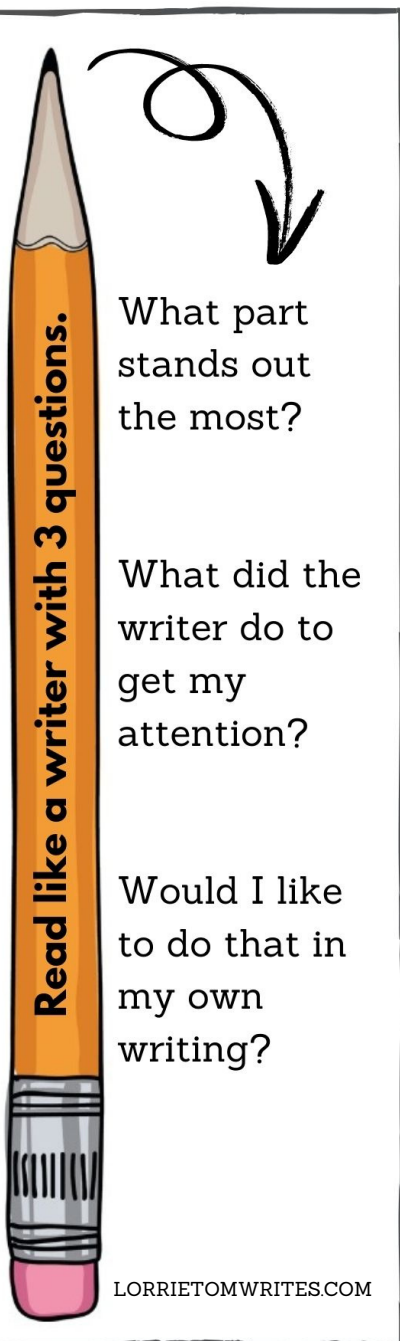


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1. Snuggle, bond, and read aloud a text your child chooses. It can be anything.
2. Ask, "What part stood out to you the most?" We call these golden lines. Share yours, too.
3. Say, "I wonder what the writer did to get our attention?" Talk to each other about your theories. Having the conversation is more important than knowing the "right" answer.
4. Say, "You could do that in your writing, too!"
5. BONUS: Copy this page on cardstock. Cut out a bookmark. Write the golden line on the back. You can make a collection of golden line bookmarks and keep them forever as examples of writing that will inspire future creations.
6. Repeat until your child leaves for college.

Always Writing & Reading, *Lorrie*



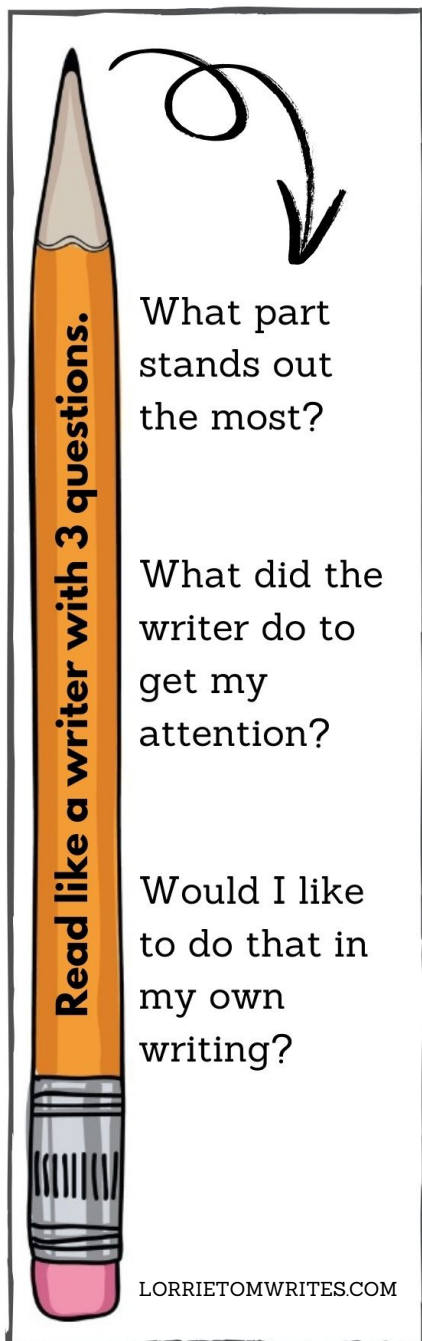
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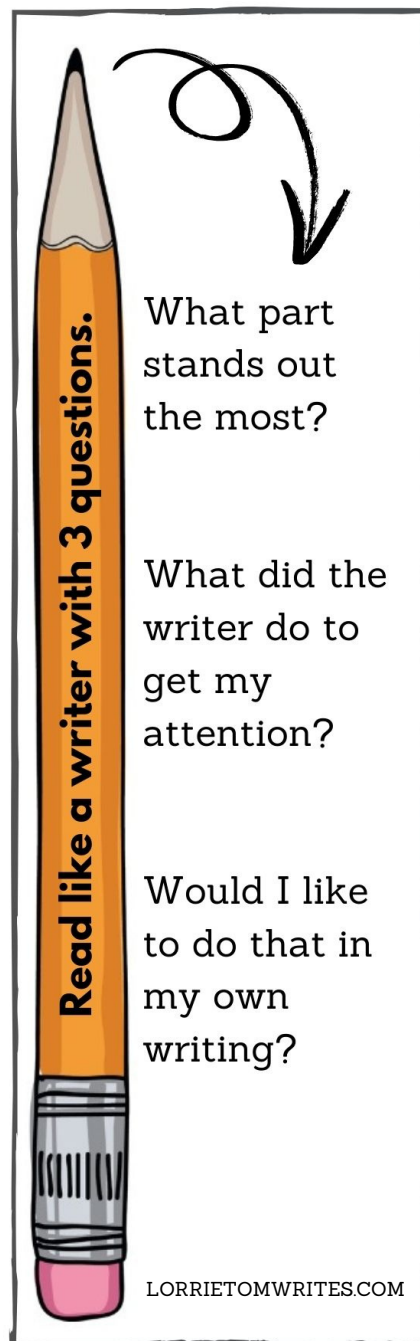
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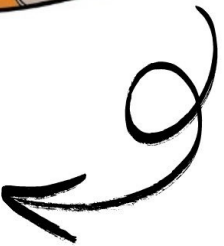
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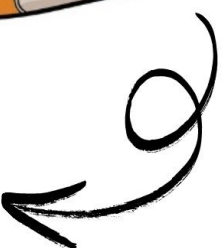


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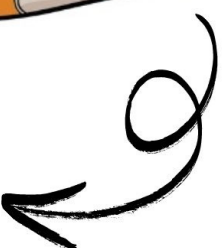


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