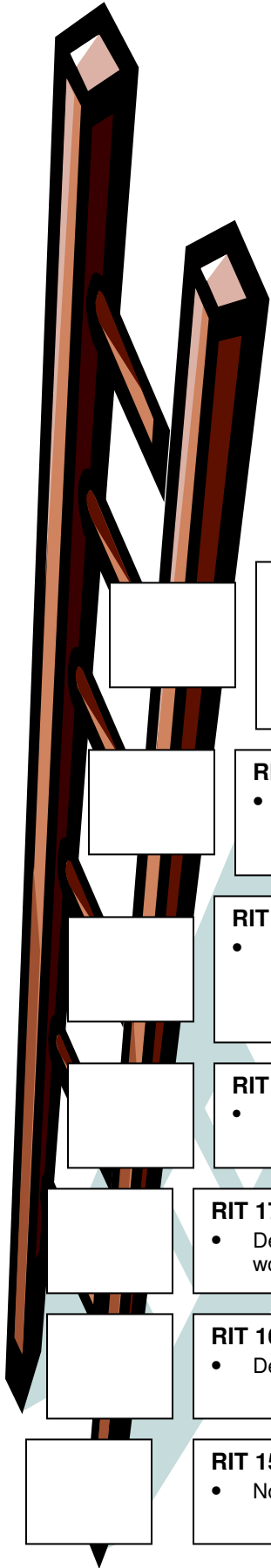


# READING

## ISAT Goal: Literary Analysis

### Subskill: **Author's Purpose/Technique**



#### RIT Above 211:

- Items include same skills and content as above with more difficult vocabulary and extended thinking.

#### RIT 201-210:

- Infer how author develops characters through story sequence; Recognize the use of suspense to get the reader's interest

#### RIT 191-200:

- Use first person and word choice to hold reader's attention; Determine author's strategy for creating the piece of writing; Draw complex conclusions about characters; Infer how author developed characters through word choice, story sequence; Identify humor and reason for its use

#### RIT 181-190:

- Determine author's point of view; Determine how author develops characters through word choice and story sequence

#### RIT 171-180:

- Determine the author's purpose for writing in a 50-75 word selection; Determine how an author's words or techniques influence the reader's feelings

#### RIT 161-170:

- Determine the author's purpose for simple forms of writing

#### RIT 151-160:

- No skills listed