**Skill Check: Words in Context**

Some words have the same spelling but mean different things (Homophones)

Select the correct meaning of the word in **bold**.

She **shot** across the room.

A: the firing of a gun

B: a hit or stroke of a ball.

C: move rapidly

The other was **fair**, with masses of wavy golden hair.

A: treating people equally

B: not cheating

C: light in colour

All three had **brilliant** white teeth.

A: light in colour

B: clever or talented

C: excellent or marvellous.

**Piercing** eyes that seemed to flash red.

A: sharp intelligence

B: extremely loud or high pitched.

C: feeling of intense emotion (usually sadness)

**Retrieval**

How is the door, which Jonathan kicked, down described?

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Find and copy 2 things which Jonathan discovers in the room.

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Why is the room covered in dust and cobwebs?

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What simile is used to describe one of the girls?

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Which one word tells the reader that the girls are upset at Dracula stopping them?

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**Draw it.**

It felt like a dream when three young women approached through the moonlight. Two were dark, with piercing eyes that seemed to flash red. The other was fair, with masses of wavy golden hair and eyes like sapphires. All three had brilliant white teeth, which shone like pearls against the deep red of their lips.

Underline the key descriptive phrases

Draw the image and then annotate using words/phrases from the text.