## Author's Use of Language

## October, October

1. October reads about "hot chocolate with clouds of pillowy whipped cream on top and sticky marshmallows in pink and white."
How does this description make the hot chocolate sound appealing?
2. "This year I want to plant a silver birch, because they shine like moonlight."  What impression of silver birch trees does the phrase shine like moonlight give you?
3. "We dig with spades that crack the hard ground like an earthquake."  What does this description suggest about what happened to the ground?
<ul> <li>4. October has a vivid imagination. While digging the hole for the tree, she imagines she is digging for treasure. Find and copy three words or phrases the author uses to communicate this daydream.</li> <li>1</li></ul>
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5. October and Dad dig a large hole in the earth.  Find and copy the phrase that vividly describes the hole.
6. "There are jigsaws of pottery and rusted bottle caps with edges like teeth."  What does this description suggest about the pottery and bottle caps?  pottery:
bottle caps: