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Elements and Techniques of Effective Storytelling

Think about stories your parents, family or friends told have told you — or that you heard on the radio or somewhere else. What are the elements and techniques of great storytelling? How can stories we hear, but can't see, sometimes be even more powerful than stories dramatized or documented on TV or in film?

Audio Story	Elements and Techniques of Storytelling Being Used
"When the Civil War Ended, She Was My Age"	<i>Powerful first line... "I was in love with Tyrone..."</i>
"The Coal Miner"	
"Seeking an End to Cycles of Abuse"	