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Metaphor (hope compared to an anchor).

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It helps readers visualize hope as a stabilizing force that provides comfort and strength during tough times.

3. If you were to critique this passage, what suggestion would you give to make the imagery even stronger?

Add details about "calmer waters" or "the storm passing" to enhance the imagery of overcoming hardships.