

Lesson 5
Read Chapter 6

Starter:

- What is tension? (you can use a dictionary to find this out if you need to.)
- How many different ways can you think of that writers use to create tension?

Ways to build up tension.

- Short sentences
- Not saying exactly what something is. E.g. 'something moved....'
- Negative adjectives
- Asking sentences
- Slow movement

Active reading:

- As we read chapter 6 think about the different techniques that Almond is using to create tension.

Tension task:

- Explain how tension is built by analysing the quotations that you have been given on the work sheet.
- The writer uses these techniques because...