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The Wizard's Bookshop

Story Analysis Grid



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Narrative feature	Notes	How does this appeal to the audience?
<p>Opening What questions do you have after reading the opening paragraph? What kind of atmosphere is created? Which words suggest this?</p>		
<p>Key character How is Felicity Brady introduced? What is she doing? What is the author suggesting or hinting at? Why has the writer waited until paragraph 3 before introducing her?</p>		
<p>Introduce element of fear Look at the verbs the author has used from paragraph 3 onwards. How do they help to create a tense atmosphere? What questions do you have at this point? What is the effect of including direct speech (dialogue) here? What do you notice about the dialogue? Why do you think the writer has done this?</p>		
<p>Build up of tension How does the writer build tension in the second part of the chapter? Choose three words that you think are particularly powerful and say why they are effective.</p>		
<p>Descriptive writing Look back over the whole chapter. Find a metaphor or a simile and write it out. Now say why you think it is effective.</p>		

Tip:

A **metaphor** is a direct comparison (is).
A **simile** is a comparison using 'like' or 'as'.



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