

Developing – Year 8 Reading

Task: How does the writer use language to develop a sense of unease in the opening of the text?

The start of the story is scary because it's dark outside. The quote "the night was cold and wet" shows that the events took place on a dark, stormy night. This dark, stormy night gives the impression of something bad coming and that the people might be in danger. This place seems isolated, and the weather is making the people feel more lonely.

Use of **subject terminology** is missing from the analysis.

Evidence from the text [**quotations**] is used but not always effectively.

Some **connotations** show understanding of simple ideas from the text.

No evidence of understanding that the **writer makes choices** about language and structure and how this **affects the reader**.

Paragraphs show a **simple understanding** of the text and can use **evidence** in a simple way to show their meaning.