

Task 2: Respond to text

Was this the word that you expected to accompany this picture?

What do you feel or think when you hear this?



The book begins with this paragraph:

Zoe ran. Harder than she had ever run in her life. Her feet pounded through the deserted streets of derelict buildings. Somewhere, not far behind, she could hear the gang coming after her. It felt as if her heart would burst, but she didn't slow down. She'd been planning to leave the island for a long time, but had been putting it off. It was a big decision to set out to sea in a tiny rowing boat. Now she had no choice.

Before you go any further, check that you fully understand the meaning of these words: **pounded, deserted, derelict, island**.

Task: the four key questions for you to respond to are:

- 1) What did you like about this text?
- 2) What did you dislike about this text?
- 3) Was there anything that puzzled you?
- 4) Were there any patterns or connections that you noticed?

You could record your responses in a table like this:

Like	Dislike	Puzzling	Patterns

Challenges

What questions do you have that might help your understanding of this text?

What might this text look like in the style of the previous illustration?