

Task 1

- a) Highlight words and phrases that build tension and create panic.

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.

- b) Collect words and phrases from the rest of the chapter.

Challenge: What other devices for building tension does Marcus Sedgwick use?
(Give examples)

Task 2

- a) Match the word with their definition.

coming		a loud cry expressing a strong emotion or calling attention
mob		a frightening or unpleasant dream
derelict		pull (someone or something) along forcefully, roughly, or with difficulty
deserted		(of a place) empty of people.
escape		a large crowd of people, especially one that is disorderly and intent on causing trouble or violence
drag		in a very poor condition as a result of disuse and neglect
trust		an arrival or approach
shout		firm belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone or something
nightmare		break free from confinement or control

Task 3:

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