

Write your answer to Section A Question (a)(i) here:

Example 1: "The gun is like a rumour on my thigh"

Feature: This is a simile.

Example 2: "Francis, Francis Cassavant"

Feature: This is ~~a~~ repetition.

Example 3: "Sunlight stings"

Feature: This is onomatopoeia.

Write your answers to Section A Questions (a)(ii) and (b) here:

In this extract the language that Cormier uses influences the way I view how Francis feels about Larry LaSalle. When Robert Cormier writes "I pause and look ~~at~~ up at the three-decker and the windows of the second floor where Larry LaSalle can be found at last." It makes you think that ~~that~~ Francis is excited about seeing Larry ~~at~~ and is glad that he has finally found him ~~so~~ he can commit his revenge when the author writes "pauses" it shows that Francis is hesitating.

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and even though he ~~doesn't~~ is glad he can finally complete his mission he is still hesitant and worried.

~~When~~ "I am calm. My heart beat is normal" This quote shows that Francis is not worried about killing Larry. Cormier uses very short sentences when Francis is talking. This shows that Francis is very blunt and just tells us the facts with no or little emotion. When someone plans on killing someone I assume their hearts would be racing and they would be worried, but in this quotation it is shown he is not, he is not scared about being killed because of his army days and his hatred for Larry.

When Cormier writes "But Larry Lassalle is not innocent." It is interesting because you don't normally start a sentence with the word "but", I believe the writer did this because he wanted the last sentence of the paragraph to be a short and effective one. By using the ~~then~~ words "not innocent" it shows that if Francis can kill innocent people in Germany in the war then he can easily kill Larry Lassalle, the man who

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ruined his life.

Cormier writes "my heart quickens at the possibility" this quote contrasts with the previous section when Francis says "my heartbeat is normal." by using these two sentences it emphasises the second one because ~~his~~ the way he feels changes quickly from one extreme to the opposite.

In the ~~end~~ end of the extract ~~Francis~~ Robert Cormier writes "the old enthusiasm back in his voice" It shows that ~~Francis~~ Larry does not know ~~for~~ the plans Francis has or that he knows what happened the night of the rape. From this quote I think that ~~Francis~~ Larry is glad to see Francis and is ~~not~~ does not feel guilty for the things he has done.

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In Chapter 11 page ~~74~~ 76 Francis is affected by the actions of Larry LaSalle. In this extract you see the reactions of Francis after Larry LaSalle ~~has~~ attacks and rapes Nicole. Francis can not believe that he let Larry get away with what he did, ~~he~~ Francis feels like he has betrayed Nicole.

The writer describes what Larry did in an indirect way, ~~because~~ when Cormier writes "What were they doing? But I knew what they were doing." It shows that Cormier expects the reader to guess what has happened. By using the rhetorical question "What were they doing?" it makes the reader think about the answer so it puts the answer in the reader's head without actually saying what happened.

~~Francis behaves in~~

Francis is very obedient towards Larry and he always does what he is told to do by Larry even though the person he loves is telling him not to. This is shown in the quotes "Don't go" Nicole whispered in my ear. But Larry LaSalle had told me to go. "No

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I'd better leave,"

~~FRANCIS~~

After the rape Francis is still scared about Larry Lasalle or what Larry will think of him. Francis was scared of Larry after because Larry did not know he was there Francis was scared he would be found, this is proved in the quote "I was afraid he could hear it."

When the writer writes "I could not deny: betrayal. My betrayal of her in her eyes" It shows how Francis only just realised what Larry Lasalle had done and how he should not have trusted him.



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