

 is the magic Number!

Write about 3 different things

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Look in detail at this extract from lines 6 to 11 of the source:

What had awakened him was the noise from the storm: wind lashing the trees, rain on the rooftop, and thunder. He turned on the light with a sensation of being adrift in a boat, and pushed closer to the bulk of the large dog sleeping beside him. He pictured the roaring Pacific Ocean a few blocks from his house, spilling in furious waves against the rocks. He lay listening to the storm and thinking about the black bird and about his mother, waiting for the pounding in his chest to die down. He was still tangled in the images of his bad dream.

highlight the question focus

Change to should or must

How does the writer use language here to describe the effects of the storm?

You could include the writer's choice of:

- words and phrases ①
- language features and techniques ②
- sentence forms ③

[8 marks]

MASSIVE

• zoom in on words / phrases

• analyse what the words / phrases / techniques make you think / feel / imagine IN DETAIL (say ~~one~~ two things about each example)

Connectives

- This word / technique conveys ...
- The writer is suggesting that ...
- This word / technique is effective because ...
- Also, furthermore, this shows

• make sure you link back to the question

focus

Turn over ▶