

Paragraph 2 example:

(Describing setting, feelings and building tension)

I gazed up to the very top of the green giants. Their dense, leafy canopies blocked out almost all of the light. Just a few beams peeped through the few gaps between the tangled branches. As my eyes travelled back towards ground level, I felt my heart stop. Unexpectedly, in what felt like a flash of orange whizz past my eye, I suddenly felt as though I was no longer alone. My knees started to tremble and sweat poured off my brow. I felt as though I was now petrified prey instead of an excited explorer. I could hear something crunching leaves as it moved in the distance, the hot steam rising from the jungle floor made it hard to see further than a metre. Was this my final exploration? As the sounds came closer my teeth started to chatter, my heart was no longer in my chest but instead my mouth, thumping loudly like a drum. I heard the crack on an old branch right behind me, I turned slowly to see my unfortunate fate when suddenly.....