



## Chapter 19 Task

In Chapter 19, Polly Ho-Yen has been very successful in creating tension. This means, excitement, drama, suspense..... She has used four main techniques to do this:

- Rhetorical questions
- Short sentences
- Short paragraphs
- Repetition



Skim and scan Chapter 19 to find examples of each type of tension building technique. Record the evidence in the table below + page.

**Challenge: Can you explain WHY these techniques make the writing tense?**

Rhetorical Questions	Short Sentences
Short Paragraphs	Repetition