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THE VIKEN ATTACK

TRACKING TENSION



Learning Target: I can analyze how authors build suspense through pacing and sensory details.

The viken attack scene is one of the scariest moments so far! Let's analyze how the author makes it so suspenseful.

PART 1: BEFORE THE ATTACK - BUILDING SUSPENSE

What clues tell Abigail danger is near? List three:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PART 2: THE VIKEN APPEARS

Describe the viken using details from the story:

What it looks like: _____

What it sounds like: _____

What it smells like: _____

How it moves: _____



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PART 3: ABIGAIL'S DEFENSE



What does Abigail try FIRST to stop the viken?

Does it work? ☐ YES ☐ NO

What does Abigail do NEXT?

Why does her witchfire start to fail?

PART 4: THE RESCUE

What creature saves Abigail? _____

How does this creature save her? _____

Why is this surprising? _____

What new danger does this create? _____
