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A feeling of deep seriousness and sadness.

Can you remember a time when you've felt sombre? Or can you think of any sombre characters you've come across in any texts you've read or films you've watched?

Why were they sombre?



Fill in the rest of the grid. The first example has been done for you.

You can find this worksheet under today's lesson on the Virtual School.

| | Something I am left wondering about... | A character I am interested in or have a strong reaction to... | A description or detail that helped me to imagine I was there... | Something funny that entertained me... | Something dramatic that excited or shocked me... | A hint that something is going to happen that I want to read more about... |
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| Example 1: Gordon Edgley's sudden death came as a shock to everyone – not least himself <i>Page 11</i> | This makes me question: - Who killed him? - How did he die? | Gordon: Why wasn't he well-liked? Why did someone want him dead? | He was writing in his study when he died. | This is quite funny: you can't be shocked if you're dead. | His death being so sudden and so soon into the book. | I think the book will solve the mystery of who killed him and I want to know more. |
| Example 2 It was at Gordon's funeral, however, that Stephanie Edgley first caught sight of the gentleman in the tan overcoat. <i>Page 12</i> | | | | | | |
| Example 3 And then, like he knew he was being observed, he turned and walked back through the headstones, and disappeared from sight. <i>Page 12</i> | | | | | | |
| Example 4 Gordon wasn't a man who inspired, or even demonstrated, any great affection, so no one could predict who would inherit the substantial fortune. Fergus's wife was a thoroughly dislikeable, sharp-featured woman named Beryl. | | | | | | |