

Wednesday 6th January 2021

Reading Comprehension -
Floodland by Marcus
Sedgwick

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Quick Start

- Who is the main character?
- Who was chasing her?
- Where is the story set?
- What had Zoe been hiding?
- Why did it hurt to see Natasha?

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Vocabulary Check

- Zoe was a loner
- a couple more streets of derelict shops
- She went sprawling
- in the same methodical way he did everything

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Individual Thinking



It was a big decision to set off for sea in a tiny rowing boat.

Why do you think the author has juxtaposed big and tiny here? What does he want you to feel?

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Individual Thinking



Why does Norwich get smaller every year?

Why does the author say 'on Norwich' and not 'in Norwich'?

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Partnered Talk



Why is the gang chasing Zoe? What might we learn about Norwich from this?

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Individual Thinking



Find two piece of evidence towards the end that show that Zoe has been out there a long time.

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Solo Work



Queries and Theories

You have three minutes to write down as many queries (questions) this extract makes you have.

Then you have four minutes to theorise (hypothesise/predict sensibly) what the answer to those questions might be.

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