



Language Paper 1

Question 3 Model Paragraph

The author begins by introducing Alex and the nightmare which suddenly awakens him, describing his mother being taken away in the dream. Reader's attention is focused in the first sentence on the fact that Alex is "startled by a nightmare." Readers also discover in following sentences that in that dream he saw a giant bird which "carried off his mother." By focusing on Alex's frightening nightmare and the possibility of his mother being taken away, readers can begin to understand Alex's own emotions towards his mother and how much he cares for her because he is so frightened by the idea of her being taken away.