

## Talk Homework for Just Write 24.6.19

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Your task this week is to write a paragraph in the Gothic Style. You can write on any subject you want to but you must include elements of mystery, suspense, possibly death, dark imagery, darkness and night time.

As well as the above feature, try to think how you will construct your story and how to include great **vocabulary**, **connectives**, **openers** and **punctuation**!

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