

Monday 11/1/21

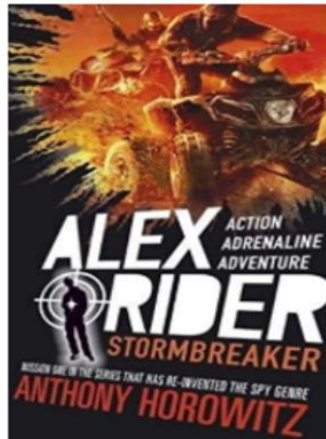
Task: We are starting a new text for our writing unit. Have a look at the book cover below and the PAF sheet to see what we will be up to!!!

Stormbreaker, by Anthony Horowitz

Purpose: to engage and entertain.

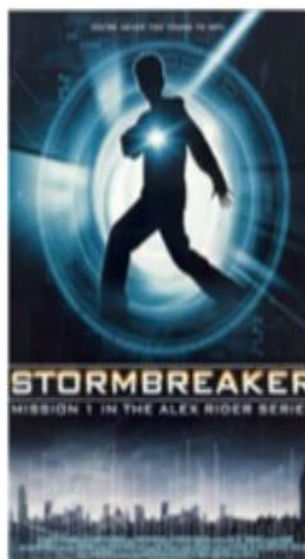
Audience: The writers and producers of the film.

Form: Action and suspense story extract; Job Application letter to MI6;  
Persuasive pitch presentation to a Dragon's Den panel



LO: to use deduction skills to predict the plot and setting of a text

- 1) What genre do you think Stormbreaker is and why? What clues indicate this in the pictures?
- 2) How will the plot of the story begin, do you think? What makes you think this?
- 3) What will happen in the story?
- 4) Do you think the opening chapter will be suspenseful and full of action OR a slower start, where characters are introduced and the setting is described? Why do you think this?



Thinking deeper and applying your deduction skills:

***When the doorbell rings at three in the morning, it's never good news.***

Task: Continue the first chapter from the opening sentence above (move back to past tense for your sentences and paragraphs that follow). Use clues and ideas of plot and setting from the images and the opening sentence to help your thinking. THINK – what could happen immediately after this sentence?

Write no more than three-quarters of a page.

### Chapter 1

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