Suspense and Mystery Text Features

Identify, highlight and label the features that create suspense, mystery and tension in this example:

"Wooooah!"

In an instant, Tom's world went dark. Where was he?

All he could feel was cold, damp, slimy ground. A foul stench of something decomposing hung in his nostrils like an unwelcome visitor. Everything hurt: his knees, his back, his head...

"Hello?"

His voice echoed around him. No reply.

After a couple of moments, a man's voice swam down from above him and his stomach turned to ice.

"Well, that's him out of the way, for now."

What are your thoughts, predictions and questions as a reader?			
Could you write the next paragraph?			





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