

## Dictionary

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# sequel

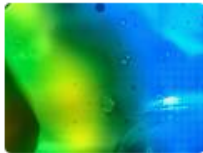
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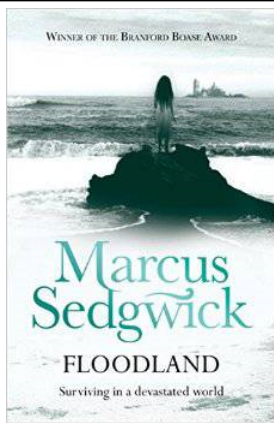
a published, broadcast, or recorded work that continues the story or develops the theme of an earlier one.

"the sequel to *Home Alone*"

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- something that takes place after or as a result of an earlier event.



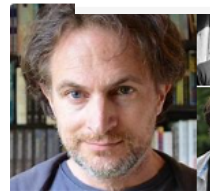
To begin to plan a sequel to  
Floodlands

The story ended with Zoe, Munchkin  
Zoe's parents and the new baby

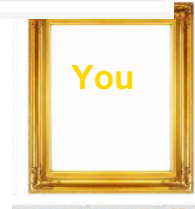
What will  
happen next  
to the  
characters?



Its up to you  
you are now the  
author of the sequel



Marcus Sedgwick  
British Writer



Today's task 1

To write  
a plan  
for the sequel  
to  
Floodland



Points to consider and  
write about in a plan for the sequel

- Will Munchkin fit in with Zoe's family?
- Will Zoe get used to being told what to do again?
- Will Dooby find them?  
if he does; what happens?
- can they live in the town they are in now?
- Will the water continue to rise.
- Which new characters might they meet.
- which new adventure could they have?

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**You can create a plan as a story map!**

# Task 2 Write the first chapters of your sequel

## Story Checklist



Have I remembered to use capital letters for names and at the start of sentences?

Have I remembered to use paragraphs?

Have I used complex sentences?

Have I used lots of exciting adjectives (describing words)?

Have I used a range of connectives?

Have I used speech marks to show when a person is talking and started a new line each time a new person talks?

Have I got an interesting opening line that will attract the reader?

Have I got a great last line?

Is it all written in the right tense? (It should all be past or all be present.)

Does the reader know how my character is feeling about events throughout?

Have I read my story aloud?

Am I using the same word too much in my story? What other words could I use instead?

Is all the spelling correct?

1  
Read  
the  
story  
writing  
checklist

2 . Use the Writing a Story Opening notebook to help you write a great start to your sequel.

**Remember**

