

**Level B: Read this passage and determine suspense throughout the text.**

Jason looked nervously at the mountain road before them. He needed to get to the airport by 2:00, but was this really the only route? The driver laughed and tossed Jason's bags carelessly into the trunk. With a squeal of tires, they were off.

The car picked up speed as it rounded a particularly dangerous curve of the road. Jason was sure the car was out of control and seconds from hurtling off the cliff.

The driver honked wildly with every turn, but Jason knew that the road could never hold two cars side by side. He held his breath until they reached the airport.

Teacher's feedback: