



Bayview High

Crossing the Line
Chapter 13: She's Got Game

Working with Words—Author's Technique: Suspense

Authors build suspense by:

- (a) heightening the characters' feelings of excitement or fear
- (b) using questions
- (c) sprinkling clues throughout the text
- (d) extending the action

Which techniques did the author use on pages 73 and 74 to build suspense? Give evidence from the text.
