HEMINGWAY'S STYLE

Hemingway played an important role in the modernisation of American prose style.

Hemingway's style derived from the years he spent working as a journalist: he had a great influence on the following generations of writers. It's a plain and hard style, with vast and profound silences and short, almost monosyllabic exchanges of the characters.

These features create a very intense atmosphere (as we have seen in the short story "The Killers").

Thanks to his style, Hemingway creates a lot of suspense.

SUSPENSE:

feeling of tension and worry about what may happen.