Task for *The Yield*

**Definitions**

Specific word choices infer meaning; individual language choices shape meaning and guide the reader to think in a certain way.

Consider how the definitions of ‘yield’ play out in the text through key events, and how they help to shape meaning.

Also consider why Tara June Winch might have chosen this word for the title of her novel. What is she trying to convey before the text has even been read, and before we learn of the Wiradjuri meaning of ‘yield’?