

English Language Assessment Criteria

7	8	9	Reading Comprehension	Reading Analysis	Reading Comparison	Reading: Evaluation	Writing: Structure and Organisation	Writing: Spelling, Punctuation and Sentence Types
		M +	I can analyse explicit and implicit information within a text. My comments are thoughtful, developed and show a thorough understanding of the task and text. I select quotations carefully and use these throughout my response to support my understanding of themes.	I can examine in detail how a range of literary devices are used by the writer to create effects. My use of subject terminology is precise and integrated in my response.	I can identify and analyse the views presented by writers in BOTH texts. I can compare a wide and varied range of relevant methods used by BOTH writers and analyse how these present the writers' views to the reader. I can analyse how a wide and varied range of methods are used by BOTH writers to create effects for the reader.	My judgements are closely based on what is happening within the text and my opinion of this is detailed and developed. The quotes and references used are detailed and fully support the points I make.	My use of devices, tone, style and register shapes my writing in a sophisticated way for the reader and purpose. My ideas are imaginative and complex. I use a range of structural and grammatical features in my writing to create flair in my work.	I can use a range of sentence forms for conscious effect. I can spell and use correctly a wide and ambitious vocabulary without mistakes. I can use punctuation accurately and deliberately to enhance meaning.
		M	I can pick out a range of explicit and inferred meanings from a text and explain my opinion with detailed analysis. I can write about the text using embedded quotations and sophisticated language, in a critical style.	I can identify a wide range of literary devices, using accurate terminology and can analyse/evaluate the effect they have on a text and the reader. I can pick out a range of structural devices, using accurate terminology and analyse/evaluate the	I can write in detail about a range of similarities and differences. I might try to account for them. I can compare a range of relevant methods used by BOTH writers and analyse how these present the writers' views to the reader.	I can make a detailed analysis of the successful the use of idea, events themes and setting have been in creating the text. I can write using detailed and judicious references to the text relevant to the task.	My use of devices, tone, style and register create meaning for the reader throughout my writing. My tone will be subtle and interesting. I use a range of structural and grammatical features in my writing to create	I can use a range of sentence forms for conscious effect. My use of spelling and ambitious vocabulary is almost always correct throughout my writing. I can use a wide range of punctuation to create effect.



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			I show a detailed understanding of links between task and text.	effect they have on the text and the reader.	I can analyse a range of methods are used by BOTH writers to create effects for the reader.		meaning and clarity for the reader	
	M	S	I can pick out a range of explicit and inferred meanings from a text with some analytical details in my explanation. I can write about the text, using evidence and in formal style. I can make a range of detailed links to the task and text.	I can identify a range of literary devices and the effect on the reader/audience and relate them to the intentions of the author. I can identify a range of structural devices and explain the effect they have on the reader/audience and how they relate to the author's intentions.	I can explore a wide range of similarities and differences in the texts giving both equal exploration. I can explore and compare how a wide range of methods have been used to show the writers' point of view. used I can offer a detailed exploration of the effects on the reader.	I can make a detailed analysis of the successful the use of idea, events themes and setting have been in creating the text. I can write using detailed and judicious references to the text relevant to the task.	My use of devices for the audience, task and purpose are successful throughout. My use of tone, style and register is effective throughout my writing. My ideas are managed deliberately to create effects, with success. My use of structure and grammatical features are used to create meaning, successfully	I can use a range of sentence forms for effect. I can spell a wide and ambitious vocabulary without mistakes. I can use punctuation accurately and to enhance meaning
M	S	D	I can pick out a range of explicit and inferred meanings from a text and explain my opinion. I can write about the text using quotations and using standard English. I make a range of links between task and text.	I can identify a range of structural and language devices. I can use technical terminology accurately. I can explain the effect these techniques may have on a reader.	I can give some explanation of the similarities and differences in the texts. I can compare a range of methods used by BOTH writers and explore in detail how these present the writers' views to the reader. I can offer a detailed explanation of how a range of methods are used by BOTH writers to create effects the reader.	I can explain in detail how a range of setting, ideas, themes and events have been used successfully in creating the text. I refer to text and answer the question clearly	My use of devices for the audience, task and purpose are mostly successful throughout. My use of tone, style and register is generally but not always effective in my writing. My ideas are managed deliberately to create effects, with success. My use of structure and grammatical features are used to create meaning, successfully	I vary my sentence structures and starters to make my work interesting. I can spell a wide vocabulary mostly without mistakes. I can use the full range of punctuation.



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S	D	I can pick out up to three examples of explicit and inferred meanings from a text with some details in my explanation. I can write about the text in a straightforward way which is easy to understand. I can make up to three points between the task and text.	I can see that figurative devices have been used and describe the effects they may have on the reader. I can see that structural devices have been used and describe the effects they have on the reader.	I can identify some similarities and differences in both texts. I can compare some appropriate methods used by the writers in BOTH texts and explain how these show the writer's views. I can explain how a range of methods used by BOTH writers creates effects for the reader.	I can explain how the use of ideas, events, theme and settings make a text successful. I refer to the text in detail to support my ideas.	My writing has devices which are relevant to the audience, task, and purpose. My use of tone, style and register is appropriate. My ideas are appropriate, developed and connected. My writing and paragraphs are structured clearly throughout.	I can write in simple - complex sentences, with different sentence starters. Most of my spelling is accurate. I can use commas and apostrophes accurately.
D		I can describe what is happening in the text, my examples are likely to be more explicit than implicit. I can write in a straightforward way about the text. I might use a quotation to support my idea.	I can see that structural and/or language devices have been used. I can make limited comments about the effect.	I notice a few similarities or differences in one texts. I can show awareness of some methods used by the writers in the texts to present their viewpoint to the reader but comparison is simple or not present. I can identify the effect created for the reader by the writer's use of method in the texts but comparison is simple or not present	I can make some comments about ideas, events, theme or setting and give a limited opinion about how they contribute to the text. I can refer to the text.	My writing shows an awareness of audience, task or audience. My use of tone, style or register is straightforward. My ideas are sometimes ordered so that my meaning is clear. My writing is sometimes structured into paragraphs.	Can write in simple and compound sentences most of the time. I can spell simple words correctly. I know where to use full stops and capital letters.