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91474 Respond critically to significant aspects of unfamiliar written texts through close reading, supported by evidence

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QUESTION ONE

Refer to Text A, "One way and another", on page 2 of the resource booklet.

Discuss how the writer explores the ways people respond to the details of life, referring to at least TWO specific aspects of written texts.

In the ~~first~~ Text A "One way and another" the author uses a simile to ways people respond to the details of life. This is in the quote "It's like standing under a cold shower with a heater blasting at you and all the bathroom lights on." This quote is in reference to a day where there is sun showers as the quote before it reads "The sky is having it both ways: the sun is hot and absolutely dazzling yet rain is also tipping down." The author uses the simile to effectively show ways people's response to life. It creates new ideas of the response people have to a sun shower, being cold yet hot while it's light referring to standing under a cold shower, with a heater blasting you and all the bathroom lights on.

The second specific aspect is a metaphor used in the quote "both hands to catch at dazzling diamonds of water." This aspect gives the reader insight onto how the author views rain. The writer explores into the way people respond to certain things. In this case using a metaphor explaining that rain is very valuable to people and that's why it can be considered a diamond. ^{Earlier} in the text the author refers to early memory where those memories

that those hold dearly maybe why ruin is so valuable
are precious to them. This shows how people
can ~~express~~ ~~not~~ respond to the details of life.

QUESTION TWO

Refer to Text B, "What's in a name?", on page 3 of the resource booklet.

Discuss the ways the writer explores the significance of naming, referring to at least TWO specific aspects of written texts.

The first aspect in the text "What's in a name" is a simile in the quote "What seemed like a simple way of keeping a woman's identity distinct from her husband simply hasn't caught on en masse". The effect of this technique is the writer's value of the significance of naming someone by a name they ~~was~~ have been with for years. And that it is important to keep your identity rather than it being engaged with your husband. The writer explores this by stating women's identity is being taken away from them, which shows the significance it has to the author of naming.

The second aspect of the text is a ~~metaphor~~ ^{listing} metaphor. This is in the quote "I had forged a career in the name Anne Connell". The author uses this technique to show the importance of her name, forging her whole life into with her name showing the significance it holds. This is also followed by the aspect of listing in the quote "I also had digital properties in that name, bills, passports, licenses and credit histories". This backs up the metaphor and the significance naming has to the author. Both aspects allow the reader to understand the ways the writer explores the significance of

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QUESTION THREE

Compare how the writers reflect on people's experiences of change, referring to at least ONE specific aspect of written texts used in each text.

The first aspect on how the writer reflects on people's experience of change is in "One way and another" is a metaphor used in the quote "Soaking in the sun and rain, the steamy air I gaze through brings back early memories." This shows that the author has appreciated the change and a part of the author still holds onto these memories that are so dear to them. This is a lesson determined as a quote a few lines down is "Everything is hazy yet astonishing." This shows that the memories aren't as clear but they still have the same meaning. In "What's in the name" a specific aspect used is a metaphor in the quote "The administration might mean that lies ahead when you decide to change your name." The author refers to ^{part of} change as a nightmare. This shows that the author is somewhat hesitant about change whereas the other author has accepted it. But the author of "One way and another" still holds the meaning of the memories they're much but still accepts the change.

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Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	A4	<p>The candidate identifies an idea about the ways people respond to details of life, and techniques that are used to demonstrate this.</p> <p>Two techniques (simile and metaphor) are exemplified from the text to support this discussion. Candidate presents a relevant discussion of how the technique links to the idea they identified and their outlook on life.</p>
Two	A3	<p>The candidate identifies the idea of the significance of naming. They identify techniques the author uses (simile, metaphor and listing) accompanied by relevant comments. The discussion of the second technique is limited and the answer unbalanced.</p>
Three	A3	<p>A technique (metaphor) that the author uses to reflect on people's experiences of change is identified in Text A. This is exemplified and a relevant comment given. In Text B, the technique of metaphor is identified, with exemplification and a relevant comment. Discussion is limited.</p>