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INSTRUCTIONS

Write an essay on at least ONE **written text** that you have studied, in response to ONE of the questions below.

Give the details of the text(s) in the box on page 3.

WRITTEN TEXTS



Write your written text(s) essay in this booklet.



Do NOT write a visual or oral text(s) essay in this booklet.

QUESTIONS (Choose ONE)

1. Analyse how "appearance vs. reality" deepened your understanding of the text.

2. Analyse how a character's actions confused or clarified the text(s) for you.

3. Analyse how ideas in the text gripped you long after you finished reading.
"Ideas" may refer to character, theme, or setting.

4. Analyse how one or more significant events helped develop a theme.

5. Analyse how a main character was affected by the setting.
"Setting" may refer to physical places as well as social and historical contexts.

6. Analyse how the author succeeded in creating a relatable hero or villain.

7. Analyse how language features shaped your opinion on an issue.

8. Analyse how the author structured the text to challenge the reader.
"Structure" may refer to the order, organisation, or conventions of a text.

Written text type(s):
Tick (✔) your selection

☐ Novel	☐ Print media	☐ Short story	☐ Digital / online text
☐ Non-fiction	☐ Drama	☐ Poetry / song lyric	

Title(s): _____

Author(s): _____

PLANNING

You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than 4–5 pages in length. The quality of your analysis is more important than the length of your essay.

Support the points you make with specific details from the text(s).

Begin your written text(s) essay here:

Question number: _____

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