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Write ONE essay in this booklet.

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INSTRUCTIONS

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

Discuss the extent to which you agree with your chosen statement. Respond critically to the statement by making a close analysis of the text(s).

STATEMENTS (Choose ONE)

1. The way characters develop teaches us much about humanity.

2. Important friendships take the reader on a meaningful journey.

3. Great texts use unusual settings to reveal new truths.

4. We learn much from the internal conflicts experienced by characters.

5. Worthwhile texts include a moment of realisation that provides hope.

6. The most important lessons come from key developments within a text.

7. Distinctive language leads to significant learning for the reader.

8. Powerful texts help us reconsider our own lives.

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

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

Title(s): _____

Author(s): _____

PLANNING

You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than 5–6 pages in length. The quality of your response is more important than the length of your essay.

In your essay, discuss the extent to which you agree with your chosen statement. Respond critically to the statement by making a close analysis of the text(s).

Begin your written text(s) essay here:

Statement number: _____

Extra space if required.
Write the question number(s) if applicable.

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