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Level 1 English 2025

91925 Demonstrate understanding of specific aspects of studied text

Credits: Five

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Demonstrate understanding of specific aspects of studied text.	Demonstrate convincing understanding of specific aspects of studied text.	Demonstrate perceptive understanding of specific aspects of studied text.

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You should answer ONE of the questions in this booklet.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Using examples and details from ONE or more text(s) you have studied, as well as your own knowledge and experiences, write a response to ONE of the questions below.

Discuss at least TWO specific aspects of the studied text(s) in your response. This may include, but is not limited to, aspects such as character, ideas, setting, plot, style, purposes, language features or techniques, and structure.

QUESTIONS (Choose ONE)

1. Explain how an idea in the text helped you connect with your world.
2. Explain how a character created an emotional response in you.
3. Explain how you were challenged by a conflict in the text.
4. Explain how language and / or stylistic features helped you understand an idea in the text.

TEXT DETAILS

Studied text type(s):

Title(s):

Author(s) / creator(s):

SELECTED QUESTION

Copy and paste the question you have chosen into the space below.

PLANNING

Conflict between Killmonger and T'challa was challenging because although Killmonger is supposed to be the antagonist in the film felt empathy for all hes had to go through at the hands of wakandans

"The world has taken everything from me, everything ive ever loved"

"Just bury me in the ocean, with my ancestors who jumped from ships, 'cause they knew death was better than bondage"

Point

Explain

Demonstrate

Analyse

Link

RESPONSE

Type your response in the space below. The quality of your writing is more important than the length of your response.

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

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In the film 'Black Panther' released in 2018 and with the directing of Ryan Coogler I was challenged emotionally by a conflict within the text.

Within this film there is a key conflict of characters, those being Killmonger and T'Challa because of their very different beliefs. This further caused many issues between them as Killmonger wishes the death upon T'Challa for not only having to grow up without a father but having to live in poverty alone in Oakland when Wakanda has the resources to give power to the oppressed African Americans. T'Challa however values the tradition Wakanda has followed for decades, that being the isolation of vibranium to keep their country safe. These opposing ideas created an emotional conflict within myself as although Killmonger did numerous horrible things such as killing an extravagant amount of people, I still felt empathy for him and all he has had to go through at the hands of Wakandans.

After all their issues seen throughout the movie, it all comes to an end in the final fight scene that takes place on the vibranium train tracks in Wakanda to which Coogler's idea of both characters facing their final fight completely surrounded by their one common problem pays off and creates an emotional roller coaster for the audience. During this scene the two battle until T'Challa finally gets the upper hand and stabs a spear through Killmonger's chest. With Killmonger being seen as the prime antagonist of the film I gained a sense of happiness that it was over until he says quote "the world has taken everything from me, everything I've ever loved." From this, the emotional conflict of feelings towards Killmonger began as it felt as if he did not deserve to die especially at the hands of the King of Wakanda just as his father did. This empathy created further continues in the film until when he says "Just bury me in the ocean, with my ancestors who jumped from ships, 'cause they knew death was better than bondage" before pulling out the spear and passing away.

Both these quotes amplified the emotional conflict the film brought because Killmonger is supposed to be seen as 'evil' and a 'villain' however just from these words it creates a deeper understanding of him as a character. With both sides of which Killmonger can be perceived in mind, my own battle formed in my head as to whether he deserves empathy or if his death is what he deserved for all the lives he has taken. These simple words gave me an insight into how he must have felt, that being as if Wakanda had betrayed him once again even after all the pain he had been put through and maybe he was not a villain in this movie, just misunderstood as all his actions were caused by the hurt he faced not pure evil.

Through Coogler's use of dialogue and symbolism throughout the film I was emotionally challenged by the conflict of Killmonger and T'Challa as because of his directing I gained understanding of Killmonger's actions instead of only seeing him as the evil antagonist he is portrayed as.

Achievement

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Total score: 03

Grade score	Marker commentary
A3	The response shows some understanding of character and conflict and explains a personal response “my own battle formed in my head”. The response explains that Kilmonger is misunderstood rather than pure evil. The fact that Kilmonger is “not a villain” is stated but not justified. The evidence presented is generalised and needed to be more specific to show meaning and perception.