



Knowledge Organiser for GCSE English

English Language Paper 1

| Info | Questions & Marks | Q1 Tips/Time | 3 | Q2 Tips/Time | 12 | Q3 Tips/Time | 12 | Q4 Tips/Time | 28 | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This paper's full title is: <i>Paper 1 Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing</i> The passage you read is FICTION There is only ONE reading passage The writing you do is CREATIVE | <p>READING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q1 - Comprehension (4) Q2 - Lang Analysis (8) Q3 - Structure (8) Q4 - Evaluation (20) <p>WRITING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q5 - Creative Writing (24) SPaG (16) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't attempt WLA - this is just about writing 4 facts Get this done quickly Aim for 4/4 to get your confidence up | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Say a LOT about a little - zoom up close for lots of detail Remember WLA! Talk about sentence types IF that is relevant Make sure you use INFERENCE - read between the lines Think of the CONNOTATIONS of words - what they SUGGEST... Use technical terms where appropriate | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Split the passage up into 3 SECTIONS - draw lines Talk about what is distinctive about each SECTION Talk about the start, the ending and how they CONNECT Talk about how the writer DEVELOPS the passage through each section This is NOT a WLA task | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always agree with the "steer" in the question This is still a PEE task! You need to talk about the writer's METHODS (name them) and LANGUAGE This task brings together the skills from Q2 and Q3 It is worth 20 marks!!! You should be writing at least 2 sides of A4 task | | | |
| Useful Weblinks for Revision | | Key Pictograms | | | | | | Q5 Tips/Time | 45 | | |
| YouTube portal page with MASSES of resources: https://bit.ly/2nfTN90 Educake.co.uk https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4 | | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the DESCRIPTIVE writing task (based on a picture) Use the following techniques: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe all the senses zoom in from a panoramic view to close detail use Creative Word Collisions PLAN your answer by writing notes on the picture | | | | |
| Exam Time | | Where to get help | | | | | | | | | |
| 1hr. 45mins: Reading 5mins Q1 3mins Q2 12mins Q3 12mins Q4 28mins Q5 Planning 10mins Q5 Writing 35mins | | This paper forms 50% of your entire English Language GCSE Reading = 25% Writing = 25% | | All resources are at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LANGUAGE PAPER 1 - BLUE These include all the teaching packs + past papers + model answers | | | | | | | |



