

Q1 – Identify and Interpret

List 4 things from this part of the text about ...

4 marks **6 minutes** **4 points**



- Identify explicit information
- Identify explicit ideas

- Underline keywords in the question
- Read the lines given; highlight 4 main points linked to the question
- Put these key points in your own words or quote them
- Make sure each point is different

Q2 – Language

How does the writer use language to ...?

8 marks **12 minutes** **3-4 points**

Comment, Explain, Analyse

- This question assesses language - words/ phrases/ imagery/ writing techniques/ formal or informal
- Use language terminology
- Select relevant quotations but explain in your own words
- Explain & analyse the effects of the writer's choices of language

POINT



EVIDENCE



EXPLAIN

Q3 – Structure

How does the structure interest readers ...?

8 marks **12 minutes** **3-4 points**

Comment, Explain, Analyse

This question assesses structural features:

- Whole text like beginnings, endings, changes in viewpoint
- At paragraph level such as topic change, single sentence paragraphs
- At sentence level such as sentence length, sentence type
- Use language terminology
- Select relevant references from the text
- Explain & analyse the effects of the writer's choice of structural features

POINT



EVIDENCE



EXPLAIN

Q4 – Evaluate texts

To what extent do you agree...?

20 marks **30 minutes** **6+ points**

Make a personal judgement with references to the text

- You will be given a statement about the text to discuss
- Write about your own ideas & interpretations of the text
- Evaluate what the writer has achieved
- Select relevant quotations from the text
- Explain & analyse the effects of the writer's choices

