

English Language Revision Techniques Reminders & Tips

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Reading Time (Use this time wisely!)

- Read each text and make sure you are familiar with what theme or topic the texts are about.
- Plan your answer to Question 5 before you start to write.
- You should make sure you leave sufficient time to check your answers.

Question 1 (4 marks)

- This is the easy one
- Scan through the text when you are reading it and highlight/underline key information and facts to help you answer questions that follow.
- Remember not to be fooled by some of the questions/wording - understand FACTS.

Question 2 (8 marks)

- Use details from both sources to provide a summary...
- All you have to do on this one is list the different things each writer is telling you.
- By this time you should be starting to become familiar with what each writer is talking about.

Question 3 (12 marks)

- How does the writer use language to describe...
- You need to know different persuasive techniques so you can refer to them in your response; similes, adjectives, metaphors etc.

Question 4 (16 marks)

- Compare how the writers convey...
- Students are often scared of this one! Look at both the texts and go through with a highlighter.
- Highlight all the describing words that each source says - this will help you compare them.
- When you have done this to both texts, you should start to identify some common themes - comparing the topic to an event such as a war battle (Nov 18) etc.

Question 5 (40 marks)

- This is the biggie and you need to know how to tackle this by structuring the response clearly.
- There are specific support materials to help you do this online by clicking on the link below:

<https://newsomehigh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/English-WTM-Q5.pdf>

Question 4

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