



Reading Questions- AF4

Identify and comment on the structure and organisation of texts - including grammatical and presentational features at text level.

- Why is the order of events in this text significant?
- Look at the way the text is organised. Are there any words that signpost change? What effect does this change have?
- Look at the way the sentences are organised. Why has the writer used this structure? What effect does this have?
- Poetry: this poem is in a traditional form - how does it suit the ideas in the poem?
- How does the structure compare to a non-fiction text?
- How many paragraphs are there on that page? Can you identify the theme/content in each paragraph?
- What connectives are used?
- Do the paragraphs have to be in a particular order?
- What tense is used? Is it consistent?
- Is it written in the 1st or 3rd person? Does it remain the same throughout? If not, why?
- Can you identify different types of sentences in this text and comment why they are used?
- What makes the layout helpful to the reader? How effective is this layout?
- Why is this in bold / italic etc?
- What is the purpose of this caption / diagram / heading etc?
- How is the poem structured?
- How does the story open / conclude?
- How do the characters / plot develop?
- What happens in each setting?
- How does the text attract the reader's attention?
- Where can you find these types of text - caption, eye-witness account...?