



Reading Questions- AF5

Explain and comment on writers' uses of language including grammatical and literary features at word and sentence level.

- Can you identify the words that the author has used for a particular purpose?
- What does this (word) mean? Think of another more/less emotive word you can substitute here?
- What different effect would your word have?
- Can you identify where figurative language is used and for what purpose?
- Can you find a word or phrase that makes this description of the _____ effective?
- Find some figurative language that helps you visualise.... What makes it effective? Find some words that describe how people felt?
- How does this paragraph try to *persuade, upset, create tension*...?
- Find a word, phrase, metaphor etc that describes / explains x
- What is the effect of using this word / image on the reader?
- What piece of music / image would you put with this poem / description?
- What other words / phrases could the author have used?
- What words / phrases would you use to create the opposite effect?
- How could these words / phrases be arranged in a different way - is the impact still the same?
- What is the impact of repeating this word / phrase?
- What is the impact of this sentence structure / punctuation?
- What does the word / phrase tell us about the character / event / object