



Reading Questions- AF6

AF6 Identify and comment on writers purposes and viewpoints and the overall effect of the text on the reader

- How does the author make the reader want to carry on?
- How has the author achieved pace and excitement in this section?
- Can you tell me anything that you think makes the writing appeal to the reader?
- The writer uses direct speech in this text. How do you think this is effective in creating interest for the reader? How do we know which is fact and which is opinion? Why has the author done this?
- How effective is the author getting across his/her viewpoint? How has he/she achieved this? What effect do the words used by the author have on the reader when describing.....? Has the writer got one clear viewpoint on what she describes in the paragraph....? How do you know?
- Do you think these words / phrases *inform, persuade, describe* etc?
- Do you think the author agrees / disagrees with x and why?
- Can you explain what you like and dislike about the text?
- What is the purpose of this text and who do you think it is written for?
- What do you think the writer's viewpoint is?
- How effective is the writer in explaining their view? Why?
- How does the author develop the *argument*?