

# WRITTEN TASK ONE

## WRITING THE RATIONALE



Word limit 200-300 words

Use the ideas below as the basis for writing your Written Task One Rationale

### CONTENT

- How is the content of the task linked to a particular aspect of the course? (*refer specifically to the language topic, literature and main ideas*)
- How does the task explore the chosen aspect of the course?
- Brief description of your chosen task
- Discussion of intended audience, social/cultural/historical context in which the task is set
- Outline the purpose of your writing
- Outline the relationship between your content and the genre you have selected

### LANGUAGE AND STYLE

Description of formal conventions of the text type you have produced and why it is suitable for the content.

- Discourse
  - Narrative stance (first person, second person, third person, point of view, narrative voice)
  - Structure of text (order of content, narrative style, use of flashbacks etc., non-linear)
  - Stylistic features (graphology, typography, orthography)
- Lexis
  - Word classes (abstract or concrete nouns, modifiers, verbs, adverbs, pronouns)
  - Diction (euphemism, idiom, archaism)
  - Register (dialect, formal, informal, colloquial, slang, jargon)
- Tone (innuendo, connotation, mock heroic, lofty, sinister etc.)
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- Language features
  - imagery (personification, metaphor, simile)
  - allusion (literary, historical, biblical)
  - symbolism
  - pathetic fallacy
  - listing
  - antithesis, paradox (to create binary construction or juxtaposition)
  - parallelism
  - repetition
  - hyperbole
  - apostrophe
- Sound devices
  - alliteration, consonance, assonance
  - rhyme
  - rhythm
  - onomatopoeia
- Grammar
  - syntax
  - tense
  - active or passive voice