

Revision Topics- English Language GCSE Paper 1 Fiction

Task		Resources/how?	1	2	3
What's in the paper?	<p>Question 1- Read the extract. You'll be asked to answer 4 multiple choice questions (4 marks)</p> <p>Question 2- Analyse the language used in a section of the source. (8 marks)</p> <p>Question 3- Analyse the structure of the whole extract. (8 marks)</p> <p>Question 4- Evaluate a statement about the extract (20 marks)</p> <p>Question 5- Writing to describe/ narrate. Choice of two questions-writing inspired by an image or writing a story inspired by a title or theme (40 marks)</p>	<p>Mr Bruff guide to each question</p> <p>Question 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OllwGb7bSOI&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cBkIVTQseR1pQtuKeQTfXNk</p> <p>Question 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_dE68iUg-k&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cAlttnXkEvJXCqT-ZzFqAN&index=3&t=207s</p> <p>Question 3: youtube.com/watch?v=VNVB5InFrHQ&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cBkIVTQseR1pQtuKeQTfXNk&index=4</p> <p>Question 4: youtube.com/watch?v=y22Ciur-Ryo&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cBkIVTQseR1pQtuKeQTfXNk&index=6</p> <p>Question 5: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4IE_jSK6lg&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cBkIVTQseR1pQtuKeQTfXNk&index=9</p> <p>GCSE Pod videos tips for success. Question 1 and others, for example: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoJQJaTnZKA</p>			
What to revise: Language techniques for Q2 and 4	<p>Noun: a person, place, thing, idea</p> <p>Dynamic Verb: an action</p> <p>Stative Verb: a state of being, such as 'hoping'</p> <p>Modal Verb: expresses necessity or possibility</p> <p>Imperative: gives an order or command</p> <p>Repetition: a word or phrase that is used more than once</p> <p>Adjective: describes a noun</p> <p>Triple: three adjectives or phrases used to describe something</p> <p>Pronoun: used in place of a noun</p> <p>Juxtaposition: two things placed near each other to highlight the contrast between them</p> <p>Anaphora: the repetition of a word or phrase at the beginning of successive clauses</p> <p>Listing: a number of connected items written one after the other to emphasise a particular quality</p> <p>Alliteration: the same letter or sound at the start of adjacent words</p>	<p>An introduction to language devices video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yyFS9om73T8</p> <p>Seneca Language devices revision Section 2.1.13 https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/revision-notes/gcse/english-language/aqa/2-1-13-all-language-devices</p> <p>Spotify podcast Paper 1 Question 2: https://open.spotify.com/episode/1Si3kZ3tRMmGnY8tLtH4dz?si=ReGH_kzXSHmdlYxhBKImwQ</p>			

	<p>Metaphor: direct comparison of two things without using 'like' or 'as'</p> <p>Simile: comparing two things using 'like' or 'as'</p> <p>Personification: the giving of human characteristics to a non-human object</p> <p>Semantic field: the use of a group of words that all link to the same topic</p> <p>Hyperbole: exaggeration that should not be taken literally</p> <p>Links between the beginning and ending: a narrative link</p> <p>Imagery: vivid description of a particular scene</p> <p>Auditory imagery: vivid description of sounds</p> <p>Narrative voice: 1st / 2nd / 3rd person</p>				
Structural techniques for Question 3 and 4	<p>Narrative hook: A device used at the start of a piece of writing to interest the reader.</p> <p>Shifts in focus: the change of focus in or between paragraphs</p> <p>Chronological structure: arranged in the order of time</p> <p>Flashback / Flashforward: set earlier or later than the main narrative between the start and end of a text</p> <p>Foreshadow: an advance hint of what is to come later</p> <p>Exposition: introduction of background information on characters, events or settings to help anchor the reader</p> <p>Climax: the most intense point in the development of the narrative</p> <p>Narrative gap: Where the writer deliberately leaves out information to interest or intrigue the reader.</p> <p>Direct speech: the speech of a character in ""</p> <p>Cliffhanger: The writer ends the story so the reader is left in suspense.</p> <p>Resolution: Where the writer ends the story and we feel a situation has been resolved.</p>	<p>Seneca Structural devices revision Section 2.2.6</p> <p>https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/revision-notes/gcse/english-language/aqa/2-2-6-structure</p> <p>Question 3 walkthrough Mrs Whelan's English:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoJQJaTnZKA</p> <p>GCSE Pod Paper 1 Question 3 tips for success:</p> <p>https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13449/80835</p> <p>Spotify podcast Paper 1 Q3:</p> <p>https://open.spotify.com/episode/7juQVbvCOa3Saglu7UpJVe?si=J7JP8FQqQjeuGIDEBBuGZg</p>			
For Question 4	<p>Evaluative phrases should be used, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I agree/disagree with the statement because...• The writer successfully...• It is unbelievable that...	<p>Spotify podcast Paper 1 Question 4:</p> <p>https://open.spotify.com/episode/0g49r3jL3GR6yM8KVv7Bv1?si=FkrCui p8Sr2JSdSV0Ms-7Q</p>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In my opinion... ● It is clear that... <p>Make sure you back up your ideas with quotations and explain how the writer creates this impression using the techniques listed above.</p>	<p>GCSE Pod sample responses to Q4: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13449/80838 Seneca Learning: Tips for answering question 4: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/revision-notes/gcse/english-language/aqa/3-1-6-answering-question-4</p>			
For Question 5	<p>Make sure you use a combination of the above techniques in your own writing to describe or tell a story.</p> <p>Work out the PAF of the question. What are you being asked to write to do (purpose)? Who are you being asked to write for (audience)? What are you being asked to write (form)?</p> <p>If you choose to write about the image, consider your approach. You may wish to use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Macro to micro: Zooming out of the image and zooming back in to a close up on something in the picture. ● Exploring the scene top to bottom: Describe what the weather and sky is like, and work your way down to where you imagine yourself standing in the picture. ● The drop/shift/zoom in/ zoom out method <p>Practise spelling key words if you struggle with spelling, as spelling, punctuation and paragraphing are important in this question.</p>	<p>Drop/shift/zoom in/zoom out video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2gb_DnTK8c&t=443s Spotify podcast Paper 1 Question 5: https://open.spotify.com/episode/4HtpwBYys0ryw5tGgrDMr?si=8BCtisT6Svmj4PztOJJ6wQ GCSE Pod Creative Writing: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/14259/85140 GCSE Pod Writing skills: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/14257/85133 Seneca Learning Writing. Section 4 https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/revision-notes/gcse/english-language/aqa</p>			