



Knowledge Organiser for GCSE English

English Language Paper 2

Info	Questions & Marks	Q1 Tips/Time	3	Q2 Tips/Time	12	Q3 Tips/Time	15	Q4 Tips/Time	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This paper's full title is: <i>Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives</i> The 2 passages you read are NON-FICTION There are TWO reading passages The writing you do is argue/ persuade 	<p>READING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q1 - Comprehension (4) Q2 - Synthesis/ interpretation/inference (8) Q3 - Language Analysis (12) Q4 - Comparison of perspectives/ feelings/ methods across the two full texts (16) <p>WRITING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q5 Total = 40 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content & Organisation (24) SPaG (16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't attempt WLA - this is just about choosing 4 statements that are true Get this done quickly Aim for 4/4 to get your confidence up 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a synthesis and interpretation question. You need to find quotations relevant to the focus of the question. You need to read between the lines (INFERENCE) and compare. You can use WLA/ critical verbs on this question but it is not a language question. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only answer on the lines they have given you - Say a LOT about a little - zoom up close for lots of detail - Remember WLA! - Talk about sentence types IF that is relevant Be as precise as possible on language features. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a comparison question with the focus on perspectives/ feelings and methods - language/ structure. It is a PEEL task! You need to talk about the writer's METHODS (name them) and LANGUAGE This task brings together the skills from Q2 and Q3 It is worth 16 marks! You should be writing at least 1 and a half sides of A4 	
Useful Weblinks for Revision		Key Pictograms					Q5 Tips/Time	45	
<p>A YouTube portal page with MASSES of resources https://bit.ly/2NVbTq1 SENECA: https://bit.ly/2Xagf0R https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4 https://my.educake.co.uk/</p>		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	<p>There is no choice of task. Use the following techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You need to adopt a viewpoint on the statement given Argue/ persuade features Ambitious vocabulary Be clear on your audience/ purpose Use the READING passages to inspire you 		
Exam Time	%	Where to get help							
<p>1hr. 45mins:</p> <p>Reading 10 mins Q1 3 mins Q2 12 mins Q3 15 mins Q4 20 mins</p> <p>Q5 Planning 10mins Q5 Writing 35mins</p>	<p>This paper forms 50% of your entire English Language GCSE</p> <p>Reading = 25% Writing = 25%</p>	<p>All resources are at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Shared Area: LANGUAGE PAPER 2 - YELLOW These include all the teaching packs + past papers + model answers 							

