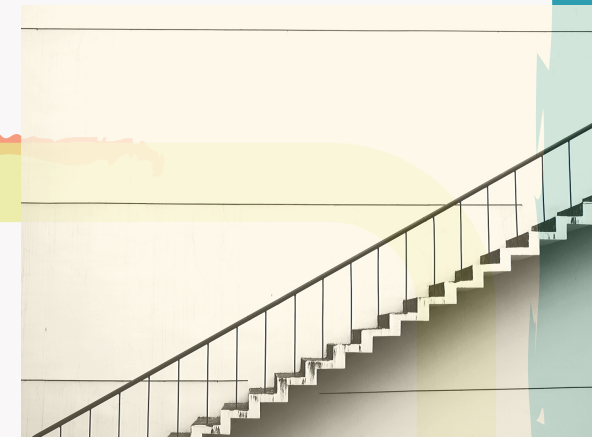


CIE 0475: POETRY

How to approach the poetry question on Paper 1

Steps



1. READ THE QUESTION AND UNDERLINE THE FOCUS

2. MAKE A NOTE OF WHAT THE POEM IS ABOUT – THIS WILL HELP TO REMIND YOU OF WHAT TO SAY ABOUT THE TECHNIQUES. KEEP THE KEYWORD FROM THE QUESTION IN YOUR MIND AS YOU DO THIS. YOU COULD ALSO THINK ABOUT WHAT KIND OF POEM IT IS AS THIS OFTEN LINKS TO THE CONTENT.

3. READ THROUGH THE POEM AND HIGHLIGHT TECHNIQUES THAT ARE RELEVANT TO THE QUESTION. HOW DO THE TECHNIQUES SHOW THE FOCUS IN THE QUESTION?

4. AIM FOR A MIXTURE OF LANGUAGE, STRUCTURE AND FORM. LOOK OUT FOR TECHNIQUES THAT CAN BE DOUBLED UP.

5. DO A BRIEF PLAN OF 3-4 POINTS. ATTACH QUOTATIONS. INCLUDE YOUR OWN KEY IDEAS. THIS IS WHERE YOU MAKE YOUR FINAL CHOICES.

Success Criteria

- COMMENT ON AND ANALYSE: LANGUAGE, FORM AND STRUCTURE
- LINK YOUR IDEAS TO THE THEMES
- INCLUDE RELEVANT QUOTATIONS
- NAME TECHNIQUES
- ANALYSE TECHNIQUES AND DOUBLE UP IF YOU CAN
- ANALYSE LANGUAGE CHOICE
- FOLLOW THE WHAT, HOW, WHY STRUCTURE
- USE THE POET'S NAME
- REFER BACK TO THE KEYWORD IN THE QUESTION
- LINK TO POET'S INTENTION/MESSAGE
- LINK TO THE EFFECT ON THE READER

