

Literature Task Sheet: Improving Analytical Writing



Look at what you have included so far. What else do you need to demonstrate? Work your way up the mountain and increase the sophistication of your analytical writing.

Challenge cloud: use academic vocabulary to increase the sophistication of your response



Challenge cloud: can you layer your interpretation?

Challenge cloud: can you use context as a way of developing your interpretation?

I **have** doubled up my analysis by either analysing another significant word or analysing a technique.

I **need** to think about the writer's intention and message and link this to my own analysis. I should consider their choices and the intended effect.

I **have** commented on why this particular word has been chosen by the writer. I have linked this to the themes and big ideas.

I **need** to double up my analysis by either analysing another significant word or analysing a technique. I could start by saying 'In addition, ___ has been used___'

I **have** analysed the language used. I have selected the powerful words used and discussed the connotations.

I **need** to see if I can say why this particular word has been chosen by the writer. I should link this to the themes and big ideas.

I **have** explained what the quotation shows. This is relevant to my own point/idea.

I **need** to analyse the language used. I need to select the powerful words used and discuss the connotations.

I **have** introduced and embedded a relevant quotation that supports my point.

I **need** to explain what the quotation shows. I must remember my own point when doing this.

I **have** responded to the task and made a clear point that includes the writer's name and my own idea.

I **need** to choose a relevant quotation. This should be introduced and embedded.

