

English Literature Extract Essay

Method

- POINT

- Answer the question
 - **Language** (repetition/ similes/ metaphors/ hyperboles/ alliteration)
 - **Pacing** (SYNTAX/ meter/ rhyme)
 - **Imagery** (semantic field/ tone)
 - **Staging** (stage directions/ characters)
 - **Characters** (number/ power dynamics/ tension)

- EVIDENCE

- Quotes to back up point made
 - Short and **embedded**

- EFFECT

- What does it achieve?
 - What **tone/ theme** is made?
 - Compared to rest of play (repeated? foreshadowing? contrasting? new?)
 - Links to **whole play**?
 - In characters/ setting/ ideas/ theme/ wider **context**
 - Impact on **audience**?
 - Compared to other scenes
 - Any **alternative views**/ interpretations?

- ZOOM

- Zoom in on quote
 - Importance of **individual words**?
 - Particularly emotive/ link to theme/ symbol?
 - Features of **structure**?
- What is the **effect** of these features?

- LINK
 - **Evaluate** your point
 - Why has this been done?
 - Why is it important?
 - **Link it back** to question
 - Refer to initial point and conclude