

Practice CAT Questions Year 10

As part of your context through the year, you have explored a range of written and visual texts. Please refer to a film, novel, OR short story that you have studied in class this year to answer any one of the following questions.

- Write an essay on at least ONE written or visual that you have studied, in response to ONE of the questions below.
- Support your points with **specific details and quotes** from the text
- Your essay should follow the format of an **introduction, at least 3 MAIN BODY paragraphs and a conclusion.**

Note: you should edit your work carefully to ensure accurate and effective use of sentence structures, punctuation and vocabulary/ spelling.

1. Write an essay exploring how today's audience can learn from the experiences of one or more characters who take risks in order to make change.
2. Identify a conflict in a text you have studied. How did this conflict show an important idea or ideas in the text.
3. Select an idea in the text you have studied. Write an essay exploring how this idea was important in the text as a whole.
4. Using an important setting in a text you have studied, explore how the setting was important to an idea OR character in the text.
5. **Mauria te pono** (Believe in yourself) Write an essay exploring a moment where a character shows a strong sense of self belief and discuss how and why this belief impacts on the development of the character.

Question Number _____

Tick (✓) your selection:

Novel Poetry Non-fiction Film Short Story

Name of Text _____

Author/ Director: _____

Introduction: restate the question and your three key points. Mention the title of the text you are discussing!

Paragraph 1

Your main point for the paragraph

Evidence, quotations/techniques ,examples from the text:-

How does this answer the question?:-

Paragraph 2

Your main point for this paragraph is:-

Evidence, quotations or examples from the text:-

How does this answer the question?:-

Paragraph 3

Your main point for this paragraph is:-

Evidence, quotations or examples from the text:-

How does this answer the question?:-

Conclusion

Bring your points together.

THINK: Have you answered the question?

Write your notes here:

