

## The Maze Runner

In this assessment you will have to understand how the use of camera angles (Visual Effects) and sound (Verbal) are used in **support of the main idea or message**. You have watched the movie “The Maze Runner” and clearly understood the main idea. You have researched the director and unpacked a variety of messages. Identify what is the main message and then support this.

### **In this assessment I will be evaluating your ability to:**

- write an essay in a style which is appropriate to audience and purpose.
- understand the content and express your opinion.
- understand the various visual and verbal features.
- understand the effect of these features.

### **You need to:**

- Watch the movie at least twice. Explore a message.
- Express your written assessment in five paragraphs. **Paragraph one** will be about a 120 words and you will explain the main message or idea the director uses.
- **Paragraph two** will examine a visual technique that supports the initial message. You would use SEXY in all the paragraphs. It would be around 120 words or more.
- **Paragraph three** will examine a verbal technique that supports the initial message. You would use SEXY in all the paragraphs. It would be around 120 words or more.
- **Paragraph four** you will identify your favorite scene and attempt to recreate this in another way. Basically tell me which other visual could be used and why. You need to be creative here and explore any other way of telling the story to the viewer, whilst maintaining the same message. You need to pay attention to detail here. I need the little details like sound, (verbal) camera angles combined with the special effects. It should be around 150 words as you would need to express this in detail.
- **Paragraph five: will be your conclusion**
- **Sum up all your ideas showing support for paragraph one**

### Paragraph Starters: Tips and suggestions

Paragraph One: The main idea in the visual text was ...

Paragraph Two: The most common camera technique used was ....

Paragraph Three: A verbal technique included ...

Paragraph Four: My favorite scene was .....I could have told the same scene using ..... If I used this ....the effect will be .....

To Conclude each paragraph ...use these starters

All in all ....

All this evidence show/proves/conveys/represents / reveals

Consequently....

Hence...

Therefore...

To sum up ...

Tip to make the evidence sound stronger use the directors name ...eg “As stated by Ben Long ....” or The argument that Ben Long is quite convincing ....”

Unpack how the director uses visual features or special visual effects to portray his message

Below	At	Above	Beyond
<p>You have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• begun to show understanding of aspects of a text</li> <li>• begun to use appropriate verbal and visual techniques</li> <li>• made some errors and your work is inadequately structured</li> <li>• begun to present content material</li> </ul>	<p>You have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• described specific aspects of a text using supporting evidence</li> <li>• identified some appropriate verbal and visual techniques</li> <li>• used a writing style appropriate to the audience, purpose and text type</li> <li>• presented some content material appropriately with few intrusive errors</li> </ul>	<p>You have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explained specified aspects of a text using supporting evidence</li> <li>• described appropriate visual and verbal techniques</li> <li>• used a controlled writing style appropriate to the audience, purpose and text type</li> <li>• presented most content material appropriately with few intrusive errors</li> <li>• <b>submitted your assessment by the due date 28 March 2021</b></li> </ul>	<p>You have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• detailed explanation of specified aspects of a text using supporting evidence</li> <li>• explained appropriate visual and verbal techniques identifying the original effect</li> <li>• used a controlled writing style appropriate to the audience, purpose and text type which commands attention</li> <li>• presented all content material clearly and accurately with very few intrusive errors</li> <li>• <b>submitted your assessment by the due date 28 March 2021</b></li> </ul>