

Describe at least one idea that changed your perspective (point of view) in the text. Explain how the idea changed your perspective, supporting your points with visual and / or oral language features.

Ideas developed in a film is what changes our perspective. In the film, V for Vendetta, directed by James McTeigue, an idea that helped change my perspective towards people, and situations in the text was that in order for change a rebellion is necessary and that no matter how unimportant we may feel, we all have a part to play to bring this change. The film is set in a dystopian London where the country is now under totalitarian control and individualism has been trampled on by a powerful government. It is through these themes and ideas, the director is able to make the film relevant to viewers. These ideas are shown using a range of techniques, including many camera angles.

An idea that has changed my perspective in this text is V's belief that the citizens could overcome the government if they united. Throughout the text, V is considered to be a symbol of hope and determination. V has changed my perspective in this film as he is shown to be a very important and dominant character, since he is shown to be the only person in England, who has enough courage to stand up to the government and take action. V's firm belief of freedom amongst the citizens in England can be seen using an over the shoulder camera shot, showing a tower being blown up, as V's black outline is seen to be waving his hands merrily. This camera shot is effective as it demonstrates how determined V is to bring England peace and freedom. The political situation that is shown throughout this film is similar to the North Korean government currently. North Korea has an extremely strict government in power, and almost everything is monitored by the authority. This government can be compared to the Norsefire Party as they both have a similar determination to have complete control over their fearful citizens. The idea of V, highlights hope and determination, which contributes to one of the reasons V is an important idea, that has changed my perspective in this text.