

## Stranger Things: Essay plan

*Choose a TV drama in which there is a character about whom you have mixed feelings. Show why this character is important to the TV drama as a whole and by referring to appropriate techniques, explain how these mixed feelings are created.*

### INTRODUCTION

- Remember ALL of the things you should put in an introduction (read your notes!)
- Add a sentence on who Jim Hopper is (Chief of Police) and why he is important (he will lead the official investigation into a missing child's disappearance).

### PARAGRAPH ONE

- POINT – Topic sentence on the use of camera and montage in the first scene in which we meet him
- EVIDENCE – obvious
- EFFECT – explain how the Duffer brothers have used camera and montage to give us mixed feelings about Hopper.

### PARAGRAPH TWO

- POINT – Topic sentence on the use of dialogue to develop our ideas about him
- EVIDENCE – the police station/Will's house
- EFFECT – explain how the Duffer brothers have used Dialogue to develop the character and make us reconsider him as an effective officer.

### PARAGRAPH THREE

- POINT – Topic sentence on the use of dialogue, camera and lighting in the search party scene
- EVIDENCE – dialogue with science teacher and final long shot of Hopper's silhouette in blue light among trees/
- EFFECT – explain how the Duffer brothers have used this scene to make us consider Hopper as a tragic figure.

### CONCLUSION

Refer back to the task and sum up the techniques used by the Duffer brothers to create the various impressions of Hopper. End strongly.