

RUSE - Close Reading

“**language**” questions – you can discuss: word choice, sentence structure, imagery etc.

“**word choice**” questions

- quote (1 mark) and comment (1 mark)

“_____” suggests_____.

Keep your quotes short!

“**sentence structure**” questions

Identify feature (such as repetition, list, rhetorical questions etc)

And comment on why it's been used. You must also comment on it's function/ purpose (ie, lists show amount/ variety of something; repetition empahsises something etc)

“**own words**” questions. Make sure you use different words from the passage and the question.

“**link**” questions

Quote a part of the linking sentence and show how it relates to the paragraph before or after the sentence.

“**conclusion**” question

Quote something from the final paragraph and link it to something from earlier in the passage.