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Poetry & Prose

Plan your answer

This is a great framework for planning a written answer to a poem or piece of literature.

The grid on the next page helps learners to dissect the contents of the poem or text, and gives them a rough guide for what their written answer should include, and how it should look.

Teachers:

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Answer these questions after your first read-through of the poem or text. Then, read it through again and see if there's anything else you would add.

Summarising skills

What is the poem/text about?

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Who is speaking to who?

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Analysing the author's style

What techniques have been used?

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What literacy/poetic tools can you see?

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Analysing the choice of words

What significant words are used?

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Why has the author used these words?

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Analysing the unseen

What feeling or impression do you get?

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Your opinion

What do you think of the poem/text?

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