

Expert Assessments

Year 8

Autumn

Expert Assessment 1:

How does Shakespeare present conflict in Act 3 Scene 5 of Romeo and Juliet?

Using the extract think about:

- Explicit and implicit examples of conflict in the extract
- Dramatic conventions that emphasise conflict
- Vocabulary used

Expert Assessment 2:

'Homeless people are scruffy idle scroungers who sit around in shop doorways making the place untidy. They should be forced into employment and stop relying on the charity of others because homelessness is a choice.'

Write an article in response to this statement, establishing a clear viewpoint or perspective on homelessness.

Think about:

- Maintaining a point of view/ perspective
- Ordering/ sequencing ideas
- Sentence structure and vocabulary

Spring

Expert Assessment 1:

What are your impressions of Shelter and his attitude towards the homeless?

Start with the extract and use your knowledge from reading the whole novel.

Think about:

- The methods the writer uses to present the character of Shelter in the novel
- Using appropriate and relevant quotations from the novel in your answer
- Vocabulary choices

Expert Assessment 2:

Write two monologues with distinct voices towards the same situation (using characters who appear in the given image).

Think about:

- How to create a narrative voice in a piece of writing
- Using a range of sentence structures
- Vocabulary choices and punctuation

Summer

Expert Assessment 1:

How has the writer used language to create a vivid impression of this place for the reader?

Using the extract think about:

- The methods used to create a vivid impression of the place
- Using appropriate and relevant quotations from the extract in your answer

Expert Assessment 2:

Write an engaging piece of travel writing about a place that is memorable to you.

Think about:

- Sensory imagery
- Figurative devices, such as: metaphors, similes and personification.
- Using a range of vocabulary to add interest