



Analyze Written Texts Using Evidence

Achieved	Merit	Excellence
Analyze specified aspects of studied written text(s), supported by evidence.	Analyze specified aspects of studied written text(s) <u>convincingly</u> , supported by evidence.	Analyze specified aspects of studied written text(s) <u>perceptively</u> , supported by evidence.
<u>Convincingly</u> - Involves providing reasoned and clear interpretations of the specified aspects and connecting the majority of these interpretations to each other.		
<u>Perceptively</u> - Involves providing insightful and/or original interpretations of the specified aspects.		

Specified aspects:

The specified aspects for analysis may include:

- Purposes and audiences
- Character
- Theme
- Setting
- Author's Purpose (Techniques, Language features, Structure)

Text Genre

Studied written texts may include New Zealand and world texts from various text types:

- Novel
- Non-fiction
- Print media
- Drama
- Short story
- Poetry/song lyric
- Digital/online texts
- A combination of the above (inter-textual studies)