

2009 HSC English (Standard) and English (Advanced) Paper 1 — Area of Study Marking Guidelines

Section I

Question 1 (a)

Outcomes assessed: H4, H5

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
• Explains how one aspect of the visual texts represents the concept of belonging	2
• Identifies and/or attempts to explain how one aspect of the visual text represents belonging	1

Question 1 (b)

Outcomes assessed: H4, H6

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
• Explains why the speaker says 'we never belonged'	2
• A limited explanation of why the speaker says 'we never belonged'	1



Question 1 (c)

Outcomes assessed: H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
• Analyses effectively with aptly chosen textual references the ways the narrator evokes the experience of being at home in the landscape	3
• Explains adequately with some textual references the ways the narrator evokes the experience of being at home in the landscape	2
Describes aspects of the narrative technique	1

Question 1 (d)

Outcomes assessed: H3, H4, H6

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
• Analyses effectively with aptly chosen textual references the ways the text communicates the relationship between home and belonging	3
• Analyses adequately with some textual references the ways the text communicates the relationship between home and belonging	2
• Describes with limited textual references, aspects of home and belonging	1

Question 1 (e)

Outcomes assessed: H2, H3, H4, H6

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
• Compares effectively with aptly chosen textual references, the portrayal in two texts of the connections between people and places	5
• Compares adequately with some textual references, the portrayal in two texts of the connections between people and places	3–4
• Describes with limited textual reference, aspects of the connections between people and places	1–2



Section II — Writing Task

Question 2

Outcomes assessed: H1, H8, H10, H11

Criteria		
• Drawing on the ideas in one of the quotations, skilfully composes an engaging imaginative piece		
• Skilfully explores the ways relationships contribute to a sense of belonging	13–15	
• Demonstrates skilful control of language and structure appropriate to audience, purpose, context and selected form		
• Drawing on the ideas in one of the quotations, effectively composes an imaginative piece		
• Effectively explores the ways relationships contribute to a sense of belonging	10–12	
• Demonstrates effective control of language and structure appropriate to audience, purpose, context and selected form		
• Drawing on the ideas in one of the quotations, composes an imaginative piece		
• Explores the ways relationships contribute to a sense of belonging	7–9	
• Demonstrates adequate control of language and structure appropriate to audience, purpose, context and selected form		
• Drawing on aspects of the quotations, attempts to compose a response		
Attempts to explore a sense of belonging	4-6	
 Demonstrates limited control of language and structure with limited appropriateness to audience, purpose, context and selected form 	0	
Attempts to compose a response	1-3	
Demonstrates elementary control of language	1-3	

MARKING GUIDELINES



Section III

Question 3

Outcomes assessed: H1, H2, H3, H4, H6, H10, H12

MARKING GUIDELINES		
Criteria	Marks	
• Demonstrates skilfully how the prescribed text and the related text represent the interpretation of belonging		
• Presents a skilful response with well-chosen detailed textual references	13–15	
• Composes a well integrated response using language appropriate to audience, purpose and context		
• Demonstrates effectively how the prescribed text and the related text represent the interpretation of belonging		
• Presents an effective response with aptly chosen textual references	10–12	
• Composes an effective response using language appropriate to audience, purpose and context		
• Demonstrates how the prescribed text and the related text represent the interpretation of belonging		
Presents a response using appropriate textual references	7–9	
• Composes an adequate response using language appropriate to audience, purpose and context		
• Demonstrates a limited understanding of the concept of belonging		
• Describes aspects of the texts	4–6	
• Attempts to compose a response with some appropriateness to audience, purpose and context	1.0	
• Demonstrates an elementary understanding of the concept of belonging		
• Refers to text(s) in an elementary way	1–3	
Attempts to compose a response		

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2009 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

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1 (c)	3	Area of Study	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6
1 (d)	3	Area of Study	H3, H4. H6
1 (e)	5	Area of Study	H3, H4, H6
Section II			
2	15	Area of Study	H1, H2, H8, H10, H11
Section III			
3	15	Area of Study (Prose Fiction or Nonfiction)	H1, H2, H3, H4, H6, H10, H12